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Also known as the "King of Herrings," the dead fish was picked up by a west coast resident who found it floating near the shore over the weekend. It was handed over to The House of the Sea aquarium in the town of Lysekil, where expert Roger Jansson says it's being kept pending a decision on what to do with it.

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NHL **Habs mightier than Pens**

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Montreal Canadiens Travis Moen celebrates with Dominic Moore last night after scoring a second-period goal against the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 7 of their NHL Eastern Conference semifinal in Pittsburgh. Montreal won 5-2 to advance to the Eastern Conference final. More coverage, page 27.

Cool reception

PM rejects plea to put climate change on G20 agenda

Canada brushed aside a direct public demand yesterday by the visiting United Nations chief and reiterated that it will not make climate change a priority agenda item when it hosts the G20 summit next month.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper stuck to his G20 plan to keep the summit's focus squarely on the global economic recovery after he met UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in his Parliament Hill office.

Ban said he wanted climate change front and centre on the agenda when Canada hosts the G20 summit next month in Toronto. Ban also exhorted the Conservatives to live up to the greenhouse-gas reduction targets Canada negotiated under the Kyoto Protocol.

"Canada has a special role and special responsibility to play. That is what I am going to emphasize here," Ban told about 500 diplomats, civil society leaders and academics in a packed hotel ballroom before meeting Harper.

"I urge Canada to comply fully with the targets set out by the Kyoto Protocol. You can strengthen your mitigation target for the future."

Ban Ki-moon

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Nothing like beer with your breakfast

SOCCER Toronto soccer fans will have an extra hour to booze it up during the World Cup next month.

The deputy mayor's proposal to extend drinking hours at bars and restaurants in the morning to line up with the start of some games in host South Africa scored a goal with city councillors.

Joe Pantalone's motion with the bylaw attached was adopted yesterday.

"City council has adopted by a vote of 36 in favour and two against extending the hours until 10 a.m. for the World Cup," he said.

"The bylaw is in place as of today and therefore let the good times roll."

Pantalone, who will be cheering for Italy during the tournament, added he's "ecstatic" fans won't be penalized by the time difference with South Africa.

Manchester United fan Stuart Pattinson, 38, who repairs yachts, thinks council put one in the net with voters, saying it's "tremendous."

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The bylaw means soccer fans can toast their teams beginning at 10 a.m. between June 11 and July 11 and won't have to wait until the usual 11 a.m. start time for serving alcohol.

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Traffic stop leads to drug charge

A 48-year-old Oshawa man faces drug charges after being stopped on Highway 402 near Sarnia with his daughter in the car. Provincial police say they stopped the man early yesterday for erratic driving and found 60 Oxycodone pills and other drugs. The man's four-year-old daughter was in the front seat and was turned over to her mother in Sarnia. The Children's Aid Society is investigating. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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OSPCA draws activist ire

Two arrested as protests grow outside Newmarket shelter

Sorrow turned to frustration for volunteers at an Ontario animal shelter yesterday as an escalating protest to end the euthanization of hundreds of cats and dogs continued to fall on deaf ears.

Demonstrators held signs with "Murder" and "I'd rather be a stray than sent to the OSPCA" printed in bold letters across stark white boards. Some chanted "Stop the killing" as a police cars descended on the area.

The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals maintains it has no choice but to destroy close to 350 animals at the Newmarket facility, blaming an outbreak of an especially aggressive strain of ringworm.

"A few days ago I was proud to be an OSPCA volunteer, but I am not today," Ruth Wozniak said when reached at home. Wozniak has been volunteering at the shelter five days a week for 10 years.

On Tuesday, Wozniak wept as she spoke about the animals' death sentences. Her sadness had turned to frustration by yesterday.

"How are we feeling? We're feeling desperate," said a furious Wozniak, who added she has been fielding calls from upset people wanting to adopt the animals.

Two protesters were issued trespassing notices and were arrested after crossing a fence onto the property. York Regional Police said they were released with a ticket.

Ringworm, a skin infection caused by a fungus and marked by circular lesions and hair loss, can spread rapidly and experts say it is difficult to obliterate in facilities with many animals — though the condition is not lethal.

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Lori Simone blocks a car trying to enter the Ontario SPCA Centre yesterday in Newmarket, where as many as 100 people protested the euthanization of animals affected with ringworm.

Trust the experts: McGuinty defends euthanizations

Premier Dalton McGuinty understands it is difficult for some, but said people must trust the OSPCA's decision to euthanize some 350 animals.

"It's very painful for those who have to watch from the sidelines, but I think we have to have confidence in our experts," said McGuinty.

Frank Klees, the Conservative MPP for the riding where the shelter is located, said the government should stay the society's decision.

The government said it does not have authority over the body.

An OSPCA official told media outlets Tuesday that about 20 animals would be spared from euthanization, and other animals may be euthanized on a case-by-case basis.

No one from the society was available for comment yesterday.

The society blames the outbreak on human error. Protocols for identifying ringworm in animals were not followed, but the oversight was not wilful, it said.

Six staff members were also infected as was a family member of one employee, which prompted fears from the society that the infection could become a public health concern.

The branch will undergo a thorough cleansing and an inspection to ensure the ringworm is eradicated before it reopens for adoptions, the society said.

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Groups propose lowering physical activity guidelines

HEALTH New recommendations are being proposed on how much physical activity Canadian kids and adults should be getting on a regular basis.

The Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology and ParticipAction are basing the recommendations on years of research analysis.

Existing guides say children and youth should have at least 90 minutes of physical activity per day.

But the new recommendations are actually lowering the bar, saying kids aged five to 17 should get in at least 60 minutes of activity — a full 30 minutes less than currently suggested.

ParticipAction's Kelly Murumets says it's not that kids need less physical activity, but because today's kids are so sedentary, even 30 to 60 minutes per day can offer measurable benefits.

For adults, the recommendations call for at least 150 minutes per week of moderate intensity activity, compared to current guidelines of 30 to 60 minutes daily. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

INQUIRY Mississauga taxpayers will be on the hook for more money to fund a judicial inquiry probing a failed land deal involving the city, Mayor Hazel McCallion's son, Peter McCallion, and the OMERS pension fund. The original estimate was for a six- to eight-week hearing, but based on the length of the investigative phase so far, up to 10 weeks will be needed, according to a report released at Mississauga council yesterday.

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Strangled maid's death was quick: Testimony
A Filipino maid's death came quickly after a copper wire was tied twice around her neck, a Brampton court heard yesterday. Jocelyn Dulnuan died in 2007. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Gag order for doctors?

Bylaws under fire as Grits eye hospital transparency

Ontario hospitals may soon be required to release information to the public about how they're run, but the governing Liberals are turning a blind eye to new rules that will muzzle doctors from speaking out, critics charged yesterday.

Under proposed bylaws drafted by the Ontario Hospital Association, doctors can't engage in any conduct that would adversely affect a hospital's "reputation or standing in the community" and must raise any concerns through proper channels. Failure to do so can be grounds to suspend a doctor's hospital privileges.

"It is absolutely a gag order on doctors," said NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

"At this point in time, what we want is more transparency. What we want is more accountability in the health-care system."

"What we want is more accountability in the health-care system."
NDP Leader Andrea Horwath

The controversy over the proposed rules comes as the government entertains the idea of making hospitals more accountable by subjecting them to Ontario's freedom-of-information laws.

Dr. Mark MacLeod, president of the Ontario Medical Association, raised the alarm about the new rules in a letter Tuesday to the province's doctors, saying the rules will "minimize physician input and influence" in hospital decisions.

It's the first set of bylaws in 60 years that weren't produced in collaboration with doctors, said MacLeod.

The OHA fired back yesterday, noting the specific provision applies to all board-appointed professional staff at the hospital, not just doctors. It added there's nothing new in the bylaws that would supersede a doctor's ethical duties to patients.

Health Minister Deb Matthews refused to wade into the debate over the OHA bylaws, saying it's up to hospitals to decide if they want to adopt them.

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Smitherman tests TTC accessibility

TRANSIT New dad George Smitherman has become familiar with the challenges of navigating a baby stroller on the TTC.

But yesterday the mayoral candidate took a different set of wheels to the subway, climbing in a wheelchair to emphasize the need for greater accessibility in the city and on transit, something he says should be a higher priority for Toronto.

"People who have mobility issues deserve to be able to use 100 per cent of Toronto's transit system," said Smitherman.

Smitherman wheeled himself through the subway system from Kipling to Jane station with Peter Athanasopoulos of the Canadian Paraplegic Association, which held its Chair Leaders event yesterday.

CPA got about 50 politicians using a wheelchair for the day to increase their awareness of the barriers faced by people with physical disabilities.

Athanasopoulos, who regularly travels the subway in his wheelchair from Eglinton to Union station, says the TTC's accessibility has improved in recent years, though some stations remain inaccessible, and the gap between the trains and the platforms remains a hazard given how quickly riders must board and exit the subway.

"To map your itinerary from one place to another you really have to be creative in figuring out where the wheelchair-accessible stops are and where the wheelchair-accessible buses are," he said.

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Mayoral candidate George Smitherman, left, in a wheelchair with Peter Athanasopoulos of the Canadian Paraplegic Association, tests accessibility yesterday on the TTC.

Stations

- Twenty-nine of the TTC's 69 subway and SRT stations are equipped with elevators, accessible gates and fareboxes, according to the TTC website.

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Rise in hair dryer attacks

Toronto authorities record a sharp increase in attacks made by styling tools – a situation putting more and more Torontonians ill at ease.

Toronto. The increasingly alarming state of affairs reached an all-time high as women from all walks of life across Toronto reported more and more attacks by hair dryers, mostly perpetrated in broad daylight in the comfort of their own homes.

Reconstruction

Among the unfortunate victims, a disturbing pattern has emerged: damage inflicted by the attacker includes damaged, ravaged and sometimes even burnt hair. According to several experts, the situation could easily be turned around if simple precautions were taken by people using styling tools of this kind. To investigate the rise in insidious attacks and shed light on this phenomenon, our special correspondent met with a highly experienced stylist who faces the challenges of this type of attack on a daily basis.

Ceramides to the rescue

The stylist got to the heart of the matter right away. "The heat that styling tools produce may well be at the root of damaged hair, but there's no need to stop using them." It turns out that hair fibres open when they are subjected to heat, making them more sensitive to damage. Fervent users of hair dryers, curling irons and straightening irons should make sure they always use a shampoo and conditioner enriched with ceramide reconstructors to reinforce their hair's substance and replenish weak zones of damage. Ceramides provide the hair with a waterproof barrier and ensure the cohesion of hair fibres. According to the stylist, ceramides play a major role in maintaining a healthy scalp as they strengthen and restructure each and every strand of hair from the inside out.

Assess the damage

There's a big difference between dry hair and damaged hair.

"Dry hair wears away the hair cuticle whereas damaged hair exposes the cortex," explains the stylist. "In the case of the latter, it's not just superficial. On the contrary, you need the right kind of care to repair damaged hair deep down." But how can you tell the difference between the two hair problems? "It's easy," she adds. "Simply air-dry your hair and compare the ends with the roots. If the ends are dry and rough to the touch, then you know your hair is damaged." If needed, the stylist recommends using a deep-conditioning treatment once or twice a week – a treatment that does more than just smooth down the superficial layers of the hair. But she's careful to point out that this kind of treatment does not replace your daily conditioner by any means. Instead, it should only be used to complement your regular haircare.

Victims break through the pain

"Most people don't take it seriously."

Toronto. Even though the attacker is still at large, former victims have come forward to talk about attacks made on them. "I wanted to break our silence," was Valery B.'s spontaneous answer when asked by our special correspondent why she was speaking out now. "It's unbelievably hard for me to talk about, especially when most people don't take it seriously. But looking after your health and hair is far from superficial." The pain was still palpable when the 30-something took a photo out of her bag, a photo taken just a few weeks ago of the damage caused by her attacker. "Luckily, a few hair treatments repaired the damage."

For Mary N., just when she saw no way out, she saw the light at the end of the tunnel. "All this time, and I'd never realized the problem wasn't the hair dryer, but how I was using it. Did you know you're not supposed to dry your hair right after a shower?" Ever since the young woman with shiny jet-black hair has used a hair treatment by a brand we are unable to mention here, the attacks appear to have quite simply come to a stop. "Personally, I don't believe in suffering to be beautiful," she finishes with a little laugh.

"Personally, I don't believe in suffering to be beautiful."

Need self-defence classes? Check out the next page.

Police issue warning after homes broken into

Police are warning homeowners not to leave ladders unattended or windows opened, giving robbers an open invitation to bypass ground-floor security systems, after the arrest of a Mississauga man in connection with 50 break-ins across the GTA. Investigators say the man targeted high-end homes in Halton, Peel and York. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Seniors **Cheering on Challenge**

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Toronto seniors and cheerleaders from Bishop Allen Academy School celebrate the launch of the Toronto Challenge, a fundraising event for seniors. The Toronto Challenge takes place June 13 and includes a 5km run, 5km walk and 1km fun walk to raise funds to enhance quality of life for seniors.

1,700 city workers back-taxed

Employees facing hefty bills over parking — including non-drivers

City office worker James Frost was understandably puzzled when the taxman said he owes $463.54 because his City Hall parking pass has been deemed a taxable benefit.

"I think it's kind of unfair since I don't have a car, never have had a car and never will have a car," said Frost, who lives downtown and walks or takes the TTC to work.

Frost is among more than 1,700 city employees facing bills for back taxes after a Canada Revenue Agency audit of the City of Toronto declared access to a parking spot — whether workers use it or not — a taxable benefit.

Frost, whose job is to ensure best practices are followed in providing services to social assistance recipients, might be getting off lightly. His bill for the 2007 tax year is lower than the $4,000 to $6,000 total tabs being handed to many others — including some who didn't even know they had parking privileges — for the 2006 and 2007 tax years.

$6,000
City employees have been told they owe back taxes as high as $6,000 for parking privileges for the 2006 and 2007 tax years.

"It's grossly unfair to the employees," said Richard Majkot, executive director of the City of Toronto Administrative, Professional, Supervisory Association, which represents Frost and another 900 of the 1,764 workers facing bills.

"They're certainly being disadvantaged through no fault of their own."

Affected unions are talking to the city about options to fight Ottawa, including a class-action suit, he said.

The workers being targeted have passes for lots at City Hall, Metro Hall, the North York and Scarborough civic centres and a building at 111 Wellesley St. Employees with proof they need to use their cars for work at least three times per week are being let off the hook.

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Some fragrances mask chemicals: Study

COSMETICS Consumer safety groups say there are more to these fragrances than meets the eye.

In a report released yesterday, the Canadian and U.S. organizations say testing shows many of the most popular brands of fragrances contain potentially hazardous ingredients not listed on their labels.

Canada's Environmental Defence and the U.S.-based Campaign for Safe Cosmetics had an independent California lab test 17 products — four bought in Canada and 13 in the United States — for 40 chemicals. The analysis found that 38 of the chemicals were not disclosed on labelling, with an average of 14 undeclared chemicals per product.

24 American Eagle Seventy Seven, one of the fragrances purchased in Canada, contained 24 of the chemicals, nearly twice the average found in other scented products.

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Designers not yet walking out over arena

PLANNING Members of the Waterfront Design Review Panel won't be resigning after all, at least not until June, when the issue that prompted their threatened departure — a suburban-style sports complex — comes before them again.

Still, the panel made it clear at its meeting yesterday that it has no use for the city's ill-considered scheme to build a four-pad ice hockey facility on the Lower Don Lands.

"If they don't want to take our advice, then they don't need us around," said panel chair Bruce Kuwabara. "We're very unified in our thinking."

"This is completely wrong," added architect and panelist Peter Clewes. "Toronto is a city that never lives up to its grand ideas."

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John Campbell, CEO of Waterfront Toronto, right, meets with Waterfront Design Review Panel chairman Bruce Kuwabara, centre, and panel VP Chris Glaisek yesterday. The designers challenged Campbell to keep their original plans for the Lower Don Lands.

The panel, comprising some of Canada's most respected architects, landscape architects and engineers, is concerned the proposal undermines 10 years of planning to transform the neglected waterfront into a sustainable live/work community based on high environmental and urban standards.

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Lawyer grabbed woman in shower, courtroom hears

TRIAL A woman alleges that a once-prominent Toronto prosecutor entered her shower when she was naked and grabbed her thigh, telling her to "shush" when she screamed for help.

Calvin Barry, 48, pleaded not guilty yesterday to one count of sexual assault.

At the time of the alleged assault on May 24, 2008, the complainant was sharing a condo with Barry's then-girlfriend. Barry, who left the Crown's office for the defence bar in 2004, and the former girlfriend took the stand to deny the woman's allegations, claiming Barry accidentally walked in on the woman changing and quickly left.

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Driver in fatal crash receives 5-year sentence

On the eve of the second anniversary of a horrific crash that killed two and injured others on Eglinton Avenue, the driver was sentenced in court yesterday. Ontario Justice Ford Clements gave Rehan Riaz a sentence of five years in prison, minus four months for pre-trial custody. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Free formula to moms should stop: Groups

Breastfeeding advocates urge province to develop strategy

New mothers in Ontario are inundated with baby formula by companies, which makes it even more difficult to convince women to continue to breastfeed their babies, advocacy groups said yesterday.

The Ontario Breastfeeding Committee, the Registered Nurses' Association, midwives and pediatricians want the Ontario government to develop a breastfeeding strategy for use in all hospitals.

They also want the province to stop companies from direct marketing formula to new moms as soon as they leave the hospital.

The Newman Breastfeeding Clinic, which has sites in Toronto and Alliston sees thousands of new moms each year and is amazed at how many end up getting free formula sent to them, even when they haven't signed up for such products, said Edith Kernerman.

New Democrat France Gelinas also wants to know how companies that make baby formula manage to get the names and addresses of new moms, and said the direct marketing to them should be stopped. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Numbers drop

- Studies show 97 per cent of new mothers want to breastfeed, but in Ontario only 60 per cent are still doing it a few days after the birth, and that number falls to just 15 per cent within six months.

Gardiner **Westbound lanes closed**

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The westbound lanes of the Gardiner Expressway were a tough go yesterday afternoon following the closure of the lanes due to a two-vehicle accident. One person was transported to hospital. The accident is under investigation by Toronto police.

Canadian pension plans rebuffed in takeover

BID Two of Canada's largest pension plans and their Australian partner have seen their latest multibillion-dollar takeover bid rebuffed by an Australian toll-road operator that thinks it is worth more than its largest shareholders offered.

The higher of the two new offers from the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, the Ontario Teachers Pension Plan and Australian asset manager CP2 Ltd., made late Tuesday, raises the bid for unowned shares in Transurban Group to A$4.3 billion (C$3.8 billion).

The Ontario Teachers Pension Plan said only that it was "disappointed" in Transurban's decision. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Laptop theft prompts video release

HOSPITAL Toronto police have released surveillance video they hope will lead to a suspect after the theft of a woman's laptop containing photos of her daughter, who recently died of cancer.

The laptop belongs to Teresa Solta, the daughter of Larry Michalski, an elderly man staying at The Princess Margaret Hospital Lodge.

It contains pictures of Solta's 17-year-old daughter, Marisa, who died in March after a nine-year battle with cancer.

Solta and her father, who are from Winnipeg, are at the lodge while he undergoes cancer treatment.

The black-and-white video shows a man with short, dark hair entering the hospital empty-handed and looking around, and then shows him leaving the building with what appears to be a laptop bag slung over his shoulder. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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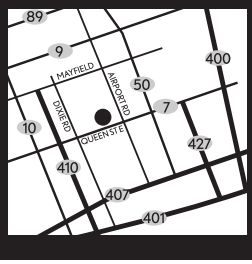

Nunavut's ex-fire marshal warns main prison 'criminally' unsafe
RCMP say they are investigating allegations by Tony Noakes, Nunavut's former fire marshal, that the territory's main prison is so unsafe it amounts to criminal negligence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Now, welfare debit cards?

Manitoba's government is considering special debit cards for welfare recipients that would avoid the stigma, fees and hurdles that can come with cashing monthly cheques. The cards would access an account where money is deposited.
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Pardoned James traced to Mexico

ABUSE CASE Pardoned sex predator Graham James has been tracked down in Mexico.

Reports say the former junior hockey coach has been located in Guadalajara, where he's said to be working and living in a gated community.

"I'm impressed that you found me," said James, 58.

In 1997, James pleaded guilty to sexual assault charges stemming from allegations levelled by two of his former teen players.

James, who was sentenced to three and a half years in prison, was quietly pardoned three years ago, but the pardon wasn't made public until last month.

The news touched off a firestorm of controversy, culminating in Ottawa's promise to revamp the system. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Guergis finally gets a break

Private eye clears her

The private eye at the centre of the Guergis-Jaffer scandal says he has no knowledge of any misbehaviour by turfed junior cabinet minister Helena Guergis.

But Derek Snowdy is raising questions about her husband, former Tory MP Rahim Jaffer.

And he's pulling the president of the Liberal party of Canada into the mix.

He has told a Commons committee that a client met Jaffer and business associate Nazim Gillani and was told they could arrange "special considerations" with the government.

Snowdy also dragged in the Liberal president, Alf Apps, saying he acted on behalf of Gillani in a fraud case.

Apps's law firm, Fasken Martineau, says it accepted a retainer from Gillani in 2006, but ended the relationship shortly after.

Apps himself said his relationship with Gillani was short.

"Didn't know him before; haven't had anything to do with him since."

There have been rumours of compromising photographs, but Snowdy says he never saw any such pictures involving either Guergis or Jaffer.
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Private investigator Derek Snowdy appears yesterday at a Commons committee.

Poll reveals unhappy Mounties

SURVEY Nineteen per cent of RCMP officers who took part in an internal survey say they've been harassed on the job by a supervisor or co-worker.

The survey of 12,000 officers reveals 46 per cent felt their superiors weren't competent to carry out their responsibilities.

But 72 per cent said they were satisfied with their careers. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Aide denies Afghan's 'kill prisoner' tale

Panel hears new evidence

A former adviser to Canada's military commander in Afghanistan is denying an Afghan interpreter's shocking claims about a prisoner transfer.

Ed Jager told a military police inquiry that translator Ahmadshah Malgarai's controversial account of a detainee handover at Kandahar Airfield isn't true.

Malgarai told a parliamentary committee last month that an officer with Afghanistan's National Directorate of Security put a pistol on a table during a transfer and told Jager to kill the prisoner rather than hand him over.

Malgarai also said the same Afghan officer made veiled threats around Jager, saying when a prisoner about to be turned over to the NDS "gets to my room, he will speak."

Jager says neither episode actually happened.

Jager worked for the foreign affairs department as a political adviser to Brig.-Gen. Guy Laroche, the commander of Task Force Kandahar, from August 2007 until May 2008.

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Deal looming

- Federal parties are close to a deal that would avert a parliamentary showdown — and possible election — over sensitive Afghan detainee documents. The parties have agreed to let a small special committee — made up of MPs from each party, all sworn to secrecy — scrutinize all relevant, uncensored documents.

Vancouver **Menace in the mail?**

JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A dog barks from a balcony yesterday as Canada Post letter carrier Neil Melly walks his route in North Vancouver. Canada Post wants customers to restrain their dogs in an attempt to reduce the risk of dog bites to carriers. There are an average of 500 dog-related incidents involving employees each year.

Students off key over O Canada

ANTHEM A new study says more than half of Canadian high school choir students are out of tune over the national anthem.

The University of Victoria study found that less than half of the students surveyed knew the melody for O Canada, and only 67 per cent knew the lyrics.

Music Prof. Mary Kennedy says many students mangle the words.

They change "thee" to "the," swap "thy" for "our," and in some cases even pay homage to "our home and nature land" instead of "native land."

Newfoundland high school choir students were the stars of the national study, while Quebec students hit a real sour note.

Kennedy says the study was undertaken prior to the Winter Olympics, where Canadian fans became known the world over for their spontaneous renditions of O Canada, but she notes nobody was checking for lyrical correctness or proper pitch.

The music professor says she would like schools to take more care in teaching students the national anthem. THE CANADIAN PRESS

DCA raises hope in cancer fight

HEALTH Researchers say the generic drug DCA, shown to shrink tumours in animals, may attack one of the deadliest human cancers: Glioblastomas brain tumours. But the Alberta team says more studies are needed. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

CRIME A 47-year-old Quebec woman is being held for a bail hearing after she was stopped for speeding more than 200 kilometres per hour on Highway 401 near Cobourg. The woman resisted arrest and pepper spray was used to subdue her, police say. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Funeral for Charest's father tomorrow

A funeral will be held tomorrow for the father of Quebec Premier Jean Charest. The rites will be performed at 11 a.m. at the St-Michel Cathedral in the family's hometown of Sherbrooke. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Deaths prompt tests

Soil samples coming after family dies in landslide

A deadly landslide in Quebec has prompted government experts to conduct emergency soil tests to ensure a similar tragedy doesn't happen in the region again.

Four people were killed in the village of St-Jude, about 75 kilometres east of Montreal, when a huge chunk of land suddenly gave way Monday night, sweeping their family home along with it.

Given a landslide that left a crater as big as several football fields, authorities are now concerned about the safety of other homes and businesses in the area.

Quebec's civil security service has asked a team of experts to start testing properties by tomorrow.

"We want to ... make sure there are no other sites that could collapse."
Yves de Bellefeuille, St-Jude mayor

"(We want) to evaluate the imminence of soil erosion in other risk areas in the region, beginning here in St-Jude," said Michel C. Dore, the department's associate deputy minister in charge of emergency co-ordination.

Among the areas of greatest concern is the riverbank below the house that was swept from its foundations.

"We want to conduct tests all along the Salvail River to make sure there are no other sites that could collapse," said Mayor Yves de Bellefeuille.

Around two dozen people who were forced to flee following the landslide were allowed to return home yesterday morning.

But although the five evacuated homes are now considered safe, many residents are worried about the stability of their property.

"The citizens are concerned but we know throughout the valley there are landslides," said de Bellefeuille. "But landslides of this size fortunately don't happen often."

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Ottawa **A new kind of political race**

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Minister of National Defence Peter MacKay, left, is chased by Liberal MP Justin Trudeau yesterday in a motorized wheelchair during a race on Parliament Hill. Politicians used a wheelchair for the day in support of the Canadian Paraplegic Association's Spinal Cord Injury and CPA awareness month.

Flu expert proposes new vaccine plan

HEALTH CARE A flu expert is proposing a novel solution to the problems of slow production and inadequate supplies of pandemic vaccine.

Dr. Klaus Stohr says the world could vaccinate people against possible pandemic strains of flu to prime their immune systems to recognize viruses they might encounter in the future.

Stohr used to lead the World Health Organization's influenza program, and says the H1N1 pandemic showed new approaches are needed if vaccine is to make a big dent in the impact of an outbreak.

Stohr said seasonal flu shots could be altered to protect against strains that might cause future pandemics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

STRIKE Tensions have eased near two Vale Inco sites in Sudbury. Police expected a clash yesterday morning with striking United Steelworkers members, who had been blockading a mine entrance, but a peaceful solution was reached and blockades removed.

PORTRAIT The official portrait of former prime minister Jean Chretien will be hung May 25 in the lobby of the Parliament building.

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Canada's prison ombudsman says MPs must think about whether hugely expensive changes to the justice system will be worth it. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Ottawa **Protesters press for less asbestos**

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Protesters gather on Parliament Hill yesterday to rally against the use of asbestos.

Dead duck overreaction?

A lawyer for Syncrude says charges faced by the oilsands giant over 1,600 dead ducks on its tailings ponds are a cheap shot and a gross overreaction by prosecutors.

Robert White also argued yesterday that a guilty verdict would threaten the very foundation of business in Alberta. He said in his final arguments the matter should have been handled at the provincial level — with fines — if Syncrude indeed violated its regulatory agreement with the government in the duck deaths. Syncrude faces one charge under provincial law and another under federal legislation for failing to stop the ducks from landing on its 12-square-kilometre tailings pond in northern Alberta on April 28, 2008.

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What are tailings ponds?

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Deadly explosion in Russia
Officials say two people died and 10 were wounded in a fire that broke out after an explosion at a hydropower plant in central Russia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World

School unlikely to have artist back

The Swedish artist whose drawing of the Prophet Muhammad offended Muslims said yesterday he hopes to get another chance to deliver a lecture on free speech that was interrupted by violent protests. But officials at Uppsala University in Sweden said they doubted they would invite Lars Vilks, left, again after police used pepper spray and batons to help him escape a furious crowd Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Another Chinese school attack

Nine dead after seventh attack on young students in past two months

An attacker with a cleaver hacked to death seven children and two adults at a kindergarten in northwest China yesterday, the latest in a string of savage assaults on the country's schools. Eleven other children were wounded.

The killer, 48-year-old Wu Huanming, returned home after the attack on the outskirts of the city of Hanzhong and committed suicide, the local government reported.

The official Xinhua News Agency said Wu owned the property used by the school and had argued with the school's manager, who was among the victims.

It was the seventh assault on young students in China since early March and occurred despite increased security at schools countrywide, with gates and security cameras installed at some schools and additional police and guards posted at entrances. The latest deaths were sure to fuel speculation about why assailants — usually lone males — are targeting schools.

After past attacks, authorities have banned or limited media coverage, and early reports on yesterday's attack were removed from Chinese websites or moved to less prominent pages.

There was no mention of it on state television's national evening news report.

The attack began at about 8:20 a.m., as children were arriving at the private Shengshui Temple Kindergarten, a Hanzhong government statement said. Wu killed the school's manager, 50-year-old Wu Hongying, and a student on the spot, then hacked at 18 others, the statement and Xinhua said.

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Police cordon off the kindergarten yesterday where an attack targeting children occurred in China's Shaanxi Province.

Some of the recent assaults

- April 30: A farmer attacks and wounds five kindergarten students with a hammer.
- April 29: A man attacks four-year-olds in a kindergarten, wounding 29.
- April 28: A teacher on sick leave due to mental illness breaks into a primary school and stabs 18 students and a teacher.
- April 12: Yang Jiaqin, 40, hacks to death a second grader and an elderly woman.
- March 23: Zheng Minsheng kills eight children in a knife attack. Zheng is executed April 28.

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Officials propose shrunken no-fly zone

European officials proposed new air safety procedures yesterday that would drastically shrink the no-fly zone around volcanic ash particles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Rescue teams search the site of the Afriqiyah Airways plane crash yesterday in Tripoli, Libya.

Boy only survivor of plane crash in Libya

The Netherlands went into mourning yesterday, shocked at the deaths of at least 61 Dutch citizens flying back from spring break vacations in South Africa on a plane that plunged into the Libyan desert near Tripoli.

A young child, the sole survivor, was rushed to a hospital in the Libyan capital for immediate surgery for multiple fractures of both legs, officials said.

Libyan officials and the Dutch tourism board said he was a 10-year-old Dutch boy, but the Foreign Ministry said it could not verify any details until its embassy official visited the hospital and spoke to the child.

Foreign Minister Maxime Verhagen said, "We suppose he's Dutch because he said 'Holland Holland' to the doctor treating him," and the doctor conveyed that information to the Dutch consul. Dutch flags were lowered and campaigning for the June 9 parliamentary election was suspended in respect for the dead. Today is already a religious and national holiday, Ascension Day, when most banks, offices and stores are closed.

Video of the survivor, filmed by Libyan TV, was repeatedly shown on the main Dutch TV channel, along with scenes of the wreckage-strewn field near Tripoli airport marked by the nearly upright tail of the Afriqiyah Airways Airbus. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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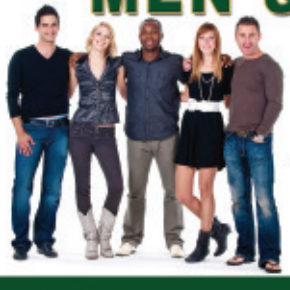

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French court refuses to free Noriega ahead of trial

A French court has rejected a demand by former Panamanian dictator Manuel Noriega to be released from detention before his money laundering trial. The court says the risks of Noriega fleeing "are important and justify" his detention at La Sante prison before the June 28-30 trial. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bill would allow vetoes on drilling

OFFSHORE OIL U.S. coastal states could veto offshore drilling plans under long-awaited legislation to curb global warming to be introduced yesterday.

A bill backed by senators John Kerry and Joe Lieberman would allow states to opt out of federal drilling up to 120 kilometres from their shores — a concession to lawmakers concerned about offshore exploration in the wake of the Gulf Coast oil spill.

The measure also would allow states directly affected to veto drilling plans of nearby states if they can show that significant negative effects from an accident. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain's new dawn

Cameron-Clegg coalition looks to next 5 years

Former rivals David Cameron and Nick Clegg hailed their new coalition government as the coming of a new era in British politics yesterday, glossing over policy differences but pledging to tackle the country's most pressing problem — the ballooning deficit.

The Conservative and Liberal Democrat leaders stood in Downing Street's sun-dappled garden and promised their partnership was united by common purpose and will survive for a full five-year term. They pledged sweeping reform to parliament, civil liberties laws and on ties to Europe, and a renewed focus on the conflict in Afghanistan.

With handshakes, wide smiles and a sprinkling of jokes, Clegg and Cameron showcased their extraordinary pact, which ousted ex-leader Gordon Brown, whose Labour Party held power for 13 years.

The one-time foes banded together after Britain's election last week denied all parties a majority — leaving the country with its first hung Parliament since 1974.

Cameron has appointed their joint cabinet — including four other members of Clegg's Liberal Democrats — and the men laid out a draft program for the next five years.

Cameron said the government will immediately begin tackling Britain's record 153 billion-pound ($232 billion US) deficit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In the running

- Former foreign minister David Miliband announced his bid for the leadership of Britain's opposition Labour Party yesterday.

Pet pig **This ticket is no joke**

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Wilferd Kallhoff, 78, pets his Swedish pig Joker earlier this week at his home in Mountain Home, Ark. Kallhoff was ticketed about two weeks ago for having the animal inside city limits. He entered a not guilty plea and the case is set for trial June 29. Kallhoff has kept Joker as a pet since the animal was born 18 years ago, according to a report.

White House proposes hiking BP's liability for Gulf oil spill

CLEANUP The White House asked U.S. Congress yesterday to raise limits on BP's liability for the Gulf oil spill, approve new spending on everything from free food programs to seafood inspections, and increase taxes on oil companies for an emergency cleanup fund.

Administration officials said they couldn't forecast total costs from the cleanup of the massive spill and a multitude of economic damages to the Gulf region, but the changes they're seeking in the legislative package suggest a multibillion-dollar response.

The administration wants to increase to $1.5 billion from $1 billion the amount that could be spent from an emergency cleanup fund paid with industry fees, and raise a $75-million limit on how much liability BP would have to bear for costs not directly connected to cleaning up the spill, such as lost wages and tourism.

The administration did not propose a new figure for the liability limit, saying they would work with lawmakers to find the appropriate number. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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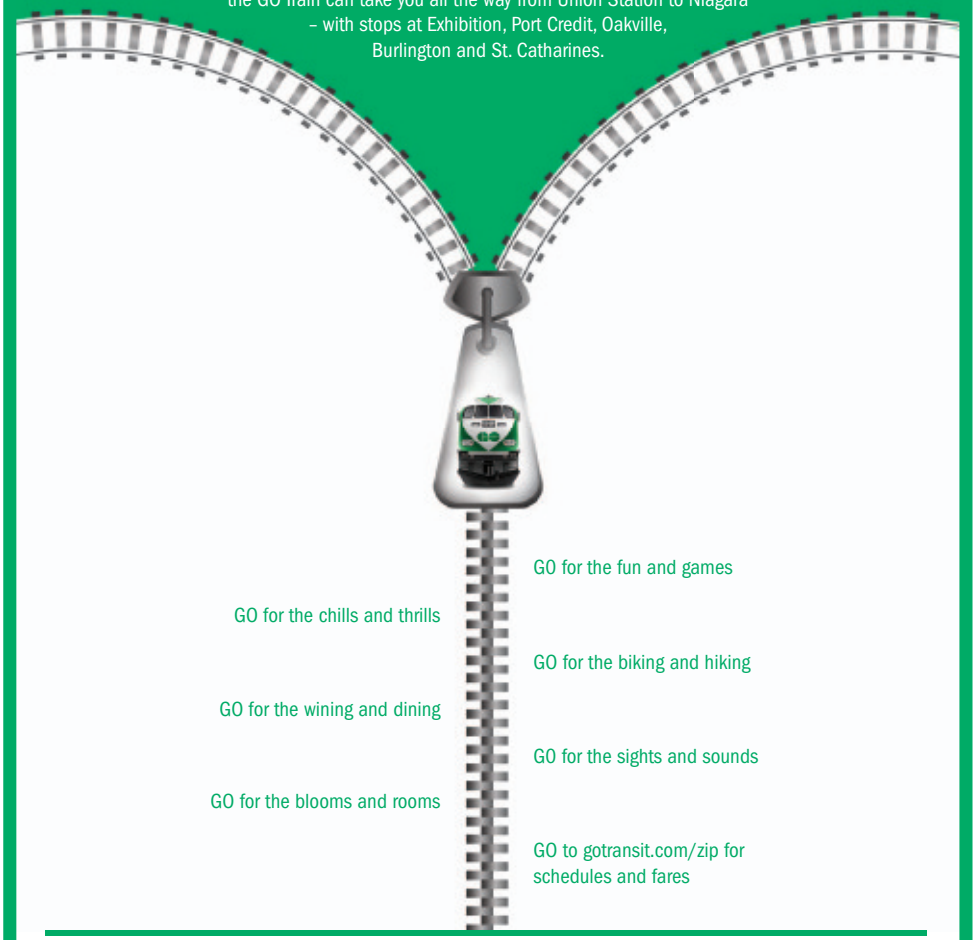

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Held hikers' families granted visitation visas
The mother of one of three American hikers held in Iran says the families have received visas to visit the hikers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Honey traps: Not just James Bond's problem

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

Recently Ilya Yashin, a prominent pro-democracy blogger, met an attractive woman named Katja. She seemed interested in Yashin — so interested, in fact, that she immediately wanted to have sex.

Unfortunately for Yashin, Katja Gerasimova works for the Russian government; her task is to videotape her sexual encounters with leading pro-democracy activists. "I felt something was wrong about it," said Yashin, who was later approached by a second beautiful woman who also wanted to have sex.

"Whenever the girls brought sex toys and drugs, they started behaving really oddly. They're not professional in acting and disguising, so it looked kind of suspicious."

Yashin gave in to Katja and company's temptations, as have several other Russian dissidents, only to find videos of their dalliances on the Internet. Welcome to the world of honey traps, where gorgeous women trap enemies, foreign spies and dissidents on behalf of the government.

"Honey traps date back to ancient times," said Phillip Knightley, the author of The Second Oldest Profession: Spies And Spying In The Twentieth Century. "Intelligence agencies still use honey traps all the time, and not just heterosexual ones."

Katja Gerasimova

Ilya Yashin

METRO WORLD NEWS

One of the goals is to humiliate the victim, essentially disarming them as an enemy.

"The Russians use honey traps for this purpose most frequently," said Philippe Vasset, editor of Intelligenceonline.com.

China also frequently uses the technique to gain sensitive information.

"I'd be very careful with the women who provide services to businessmen visiting China," said Knightley. "Even female hotel employees work for intelligence agencies."

Last year, an agent with India's spy agency RAW found himself in such a James Bond-like situation when he found out his Chinese mistress was an undercover agent.

So serious is the risk that MI5, the British intelligence agency, recently sent a document to businesses warning them that Chinese intelligence "exploits vulnerabilities such as sexual relationships to pressurize individuals to co-operate with them."

Four killed in clash near Macedonian border

SKOPJE A shootout between Macedonian police and an armed group near the country's border with Kosovo has left four people dead, police said yesterday, about 10 days after a former ethnic Albanian rebel group claimed responsibility for a similar incident.

The shootout began when the four men were asked to stop the van they were driving at a police checkpoint set up near Radusa village to intercept weapons smugglers, a police spokesman said. The men opened fire on police, who returned fire, killing all four in the van.

Authorities recovered three hand grenade launchers, three bags of grenades, six bags of TNT explosives, sniper rifles, landmines and ammunition, the Interior Ministry said.

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Recent shootout

- Earlier this month, a former ethnic Albanian rebel group, the National Liberation Army, claimed responsibility for an April 29 shootout in the border area.

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Man detained in Cairo with multiple weapons in luggage

Police detained an American-Egyptian man who arrived in Cairo on a flight from New York with firearms in his luggage, airport officials said yesterday. The officials said the man was taken into custody as he tried to pass through customs with a metal box containing two 9 mm handguns, 250 bullets, several swords, daggers and knives. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Drop celibacy: Austrian bishop

An Austrian bishop who has disagreed with the Vatican in the past about needed reforms said in an interview published yesterday that the Catholic Church should drop its celibacy requirement for priests.

Eisenstadt Bishop Paul Iby told the Die Presse daily that it should be up to priests to decide whether they want to live a celibate life and he would welcome it if married men could be ordained.

"It should be at the discretion of every priest whether to live in voluntary celibacy or in a family," Die Presse quoted Iby as saying.

Iby, who offered to retire when he turned 75 in January, also said that eventually the ordination of women should be considered.

> **"It should be at the discretion of every priest whether to live in ... celibacy or in a family."**
> Bishop Paul Iby

Iby added that discrimination against homosexuals should be avoided and suggested that divorcees be allowed to have a new relationship blessed after a period of penitence.

"Rome is too timid with such things," Iby said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tokyo **Playing with polo**

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A mosaic image of Vincent van Gogh's self-portrait made from 2,070 polo shirts is displayed yesterday in Tokyo, Japan.

Experts doubt fusion claim by North Korea

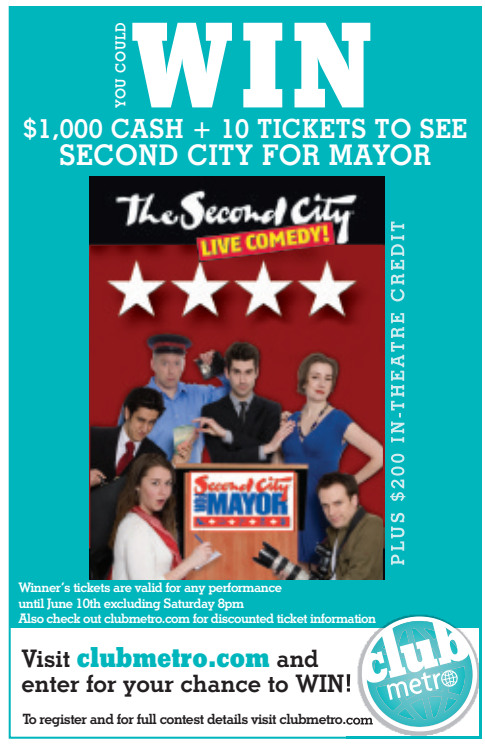
NUCLEAR North Korea claimed yesterday its scientists succeeded in creating a nuclear fusion reaction, but experts doubted the isolated communist country actually had made the breakthrough in the elusive clean-energy technology.

Fusion nuclear reactions produce little radioactive waste — unlike fission, which powers conventional nuclear power reactors —and some hope it could one day provide a virtually limitless supply of clean energy. U.S. and other scientists have been experimenting with fusion for decades, but it has yet to be developed into a viable energy alternative.

"Nuclear fusion reaction is not something that can be done so simple. It's very difficult," said Hyeon Park, a physics professor at Postech, a top science and technology university in South Korea. Park, who conducts fusion research in South Korea, said the North may have succeeded in making a plasma device and produced plasma — only one preliminary step toward achieving fusion. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Basic experiment?

- An unnamed South Korean official handling nuclear fusion at the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology said the North appeared to have conducted only a basic experiment.



Large protest over Iraqi journalist's death
More than 1,000 people staged a protest in a northern Iraq city yesterday, demanding justice for the death of a Kurdish journalist whose body was found last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Afghanistan will get worse before it gets better: Obama

The war in Afghanistan will get worse before it gets better, U.S. President Barack Obama said yesterday, but he said his plan to begin withdrawing U.S. forces from Afghanistan next summer remains on track.

"What I've tried to emphasize is the fact that there is going to be some hard fighting over the next several months," Obama said at a White House news conference with Afghan President Hamid Karzai. He spoke as the U.S.-led foreign army in Afghanistan gets ready for a push into the Taliban's birthplace in Kandahar Province. The campaign for Kandahar, which is to begin in earnest in June, is expected to be among the bloodiest of the nearly nine-year-old war.

"There is no denying the progress," Obama said. "Nor, however, can we deny the very serious challenges still facing Afghanistan."

Karzai's warm White House welcome followed months of sniping and frustration over management of the war and fraud surrounding Karzai's re-election last year.

"There are moments when we speak frankly to each other, and that frankness will only contribute to the strength of the relationship," Karzai said with a smile.

"There is no denying the progress. Nor, however, can we deny the very serious challenges still facing Afghanistan."
U.S. President Barack Obama

Obama acknowledged "setbacks" and tension in the U.S. relationship with Afghanistan, but both he and Karzai said worries about the future of the partnership have been exaggerated.

"Obviously there are going to be tensions in such a complicated and difficult environment and in a situation in which on the ground both Afghans and Americans are making enormous sacrifices," Obama said.

Karzai said disagreements are normal more than eight years into a grinding war. Obama said he is confident he will be able to meet his goal of beginning to withdraw U.S. forces in July 2011, with Afghan security forces beginning to take over. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Countdown to Mandela's 92nd

SOUTH AFRICA Nelson Mandela's foundation is gearing up for his 92nd birthday in July, hoping even more people around the world will mark it this year with community service projects. The foundation organized events in three South African cities yesterday — which marks 67 days before Mandela's birthday. The foundation says it chose that timing to mark Mandela's 67 years of service to humanity.

People joined to paint murals, sort clothes for the needy and tend to community gardens. Some also read stories to children, with each event taking place for 67 minutes. Mandela, who retired from public life in 2004, became South Africa's first black president after spending 27 years in prison for his fight against apartheid.

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Israelis celebrate anniversary

JERUSALEM Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu pledged to keep Jerusalem undivided despite Palestinian claims to its eastern half, as Israelis celebrated the 43rd anniversary yesterday of the city's reunification in the 1967 Mideast War. The Jewish section of Jerusalem took on a festive mood yesterday with parades and speeches by political leaders, touching only lightly on the political explosiveness of the hotly contested city. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Atlantis' last mission

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Beau Biden, vice-president's son, suffers stroke

AMERICA U.S. Vice-President Joe Biden's older son, the Delaware attorney general, was recovering in a Philadelphia hospital yesterday after suffering a mild stroke.

Beau Biden

Doctors say Delaware Attorney General Beau Biden suffered a mild stroke, but is expected to recover.

The younger Biden was fully alert and speaking, according to the doctor who treated him in Delaware Tuesday, before he was transferred to Philadelphia. The White House said he would undergo further examination there.

Beau Biden, 41, returned last year from a yearlong deployment to Iraq with his Army National Guard unit. He was a captain and military lawyer in the 261st Theater Tactical Signal Brigade. He had considered running this year for the Senate seat his father held before becoming vice-president, but decided instead to run for re-election as attorney general.

The vice-president and his wife, Jill, were expected to be in Philadelphia through yesterday morning, but Biden's dinner with Afghan President Hamid Karzai was still on for last night, the White House said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates, right, interacts with community workers yesterday in eastern India. Gates, whose philanthropic foundation has committed nearly $1 billion for health and development projects in India, travelled to the remote village to see the progress of the Indian government's campaign to eradicate polio.

Checking in on polio campaign

Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates travelled by boat yesterday to a remote village in eastern India to check on the progress of a government campaign to eradicate polio the billionaire is helping to fund.

Gates, whose Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has committed nearly $1 billion to health and development projects in India, met with health workers and discussed the strategy to fight polio with immunization drives and an effective surveillance program that identifies cases early.

Gates visited Guleria, a village nearly 140 miles (225 kilometres) east of Patna, the capital of Bihar, one of only two Indian states where new cases of polio continue to be reported, according to UNICEF. Uttar Pradesh is the other.

In 2002, India had reported 1,613 polio cases — a number that has now come down to about 685 cases per year, UNICEF says.

The disease has dropped by more than 99 per cent since the World Health Organization and partners launched an initiative to eradicate the disease in 1988 through vaccinations. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Polio's effects

- Polio mostly strikes children under age five and is carried in the feces of the infected and often spread by contaminated water. It usually causes paralysis, muscular atrophy, deformation and sometimes death.

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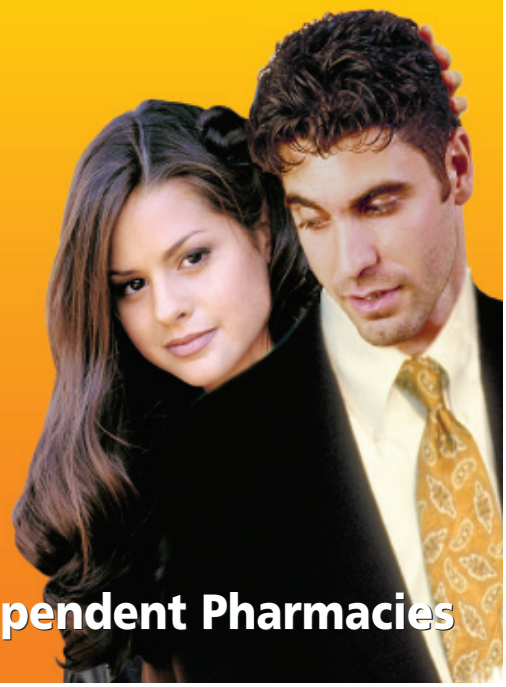

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Starbucks expands Seattle's Best

Coffee chain Starbucks Corp. plans to revamp its Seattle's Best brand, expanding its availability through franchises and a big expansion at other retailers. Starbucks said yesterday it will increase availability of the brand to 30,000 U.S. locations, from 3,000, by the end of the year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Quebecor readying its wireless business

TELECOM Quebecor Inc. says its telecommunications segment showed strong revenue growth during the first quarter, while other divisions were flat or fell from last year's performance.

The Montreal-based company said its overall first-quarter revenue was $948.1 million, up $45 million from the same time last year. That was ahead of analyst estimates but Quebecor's adjusted income fell short, according to figures compiled by Thomson Reuters.

CEO Pierre Karl Peladeau told shareholders at the company's annual meeting that Quebecor's wireless business will be up and running by the end of the year. The company had said it was preparing for a summer launch.

Peladeau said he has warned the three established players — Rogers, Bell and Telus — to get ready for more competition. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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'Fresher, cheaper'

FreshCo to replace eight Price Choppers stores

A new player touting itself as "Fresher, Cheaper" joined the field of discount grocers in Canada yesterday, as Sobeys Inc. transformed eight locations into FreshCo stores.

The former Price Chopper stores are in Brampton and Mississauga, the vanguard of "dozens" that will be switched over in the next year and a half, said Sobeys president and CEO Bill McEwan.

"This isn't just a conversion or a renovation — this is the launch of a new brand."

The new stores offer multicultural and ethnic foods tailored to the needs of people in the neighbouring communities.

"In Brampton, the South Asian population has grown 250 per cent in about 12 or 13 years, and there are varieties of produce that are important and relevant and required to satisfy that marketplace," McEwan noted.

Sobeys Inc. has more than 1,300 stores from coast to coast that include Sobeys, IGA and Foodland. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Spill raises shrimp prices

SEAFOOD The chief executive of High Liner Foods says higher prices are expected for shrimp over the next six to 12 months due to the massive oil spill in the Gulf.

Henry Demone said during a conference call yesterday there's been an international shortage of fresh shrimp since the catastrophe. "Buyers are out on the market trying to replace that supply and that's led to higher shrimp prices." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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A Wal-Mart employee checks for broken eggs as he stocks the shelves in a Maumelle, Ark., store. Wal-Mart plans to significantly ramp up its donations to U.S. food banks.

Wal-Mart gives more

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. plans to significantly ramp up its donations to America's food banks to $2 billion US over the next five years, the retail giant said yesterday.

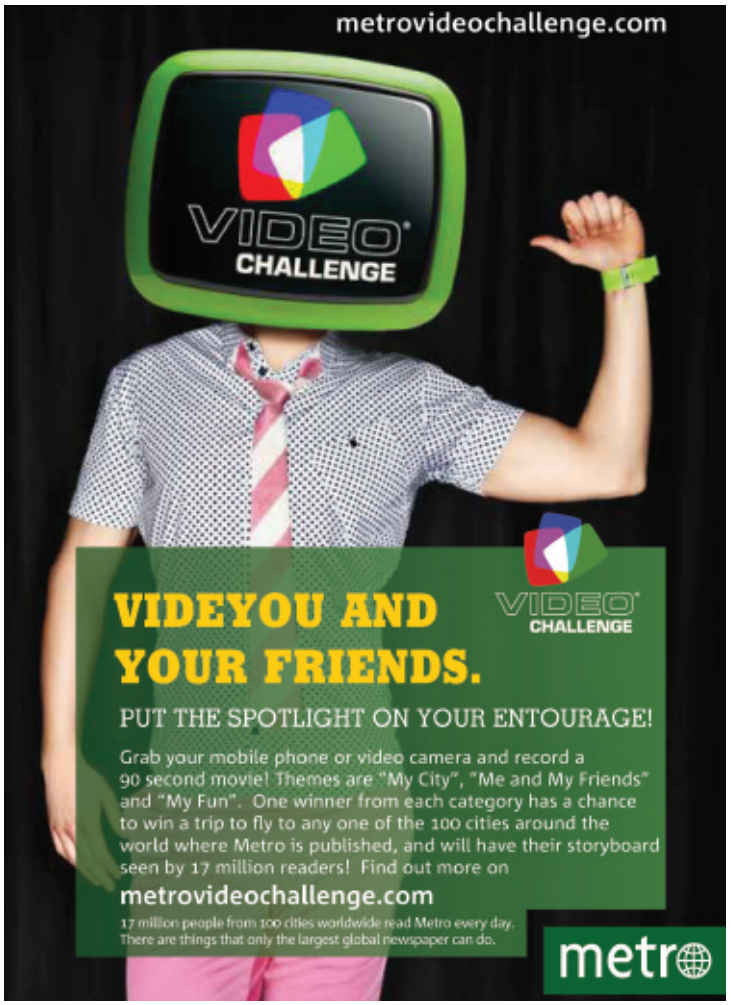
The company is more than doubling its rate of giving as the number of Americans receiving food stamps has risen to one in eight, and food banks are straining to meet demand.

Wal-Mart's plan comes in two parts: At least $250 million in grants over five years will go to efforts such as buying refrigerated trucks, and programs to feed children during the summer when they're not in school and receiving government meals.

But the bulk of the donations will consist of more than 1.1 billion pounds of food that doesn't sell or can't be sold because it's close to expiration dates, for example. The company estimates the food will provide one billion meals. Store employees will even offer assistance to food banks to help run their operations more efficiently.

The move extends Wal-Mart's sharp increases in donations in recent years.

The donations may also represent Wal-Mart playing a bit of catch-up with other grocers. The nation's second-largest supermarket chain, Kroger Co., donated 50 million pounds of food in 2009. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Game play can lead to more games

Relating

I wrote a few weeks ago about how our handheld gadgets and online social networking are killing human interaction as we once knew it.

U.S. President Barack Obama got into the act this week with a convocation address in which he called out a few of the more popular digital toys for their potentially corrosive effect on the citizenry: "With iPods and iPads and Xboxes and PlayStations — none of which I know how to work — information becomes a distraction, a diversion, a form of entertainment, rather than a tool of empowerment, rather than the means of emancipation."

On Obama's hit list of four electronic brain rotters, two are dedicated video game platforms, which is no surprise. Video games and their players get little respect, and, in popular mythology, no dates either.

As always, there's some truth to the stereotype of the socially withdrawn, perpetually celibate gamer. Video gaming is still a noticeably estrogen-poor environment, and online interactions can, as a result, be a little like Lord Of The Flies.

Earlier this year, GameCrush.com offered both a solution for and an exploitation of this gender imbalance, offering male gamers the opportunity to pay to play video games with women, with attendant conversations ranging from "flirty" to "dirty." If it all seems a little tawdry and desperate, GameCrush's slogan, "Be a player," does little to help.

Meanwhile, gaming culture seems on closer examination to be a little more complex than assumed. Researchers last month presented a study in which they interviewed male and female players of the online game World of Warcraft and found that relationships between them develop online much as they do in other contexts — by progressive degrees of intimacy.

People who meet in the game sometimes develop lasting friendships and even romances that endure out here in the sunlight. Marriages are not unknown.

How different, really, are couples who hook up via Call of Duty or Second Life from those who make their connection through eHarmony or Lavalife? Two people who meet while playing a game they both enjoy at least know they've got one thing in common.

Steve Collins offers his best guesses on relationships for Metro every two weeks.

Views

Feminist relationships can't escape '50s

FourthWave

I have a love-hate relationship with my vacuum.

It's not because it, er, sucks. It's just that I'm the only one who uses it.

You see, I live with my boyfriend, and though we have an otherwise simpatico relationship, we often hit the housecleaning roadblock. He does the dishes and laundry, but that's about it. Between my love for cooking and his genetic blindspot to toilet stains and dust bunnies, I've picked up the slack in the domestic department — but that doesn't mean I enjoy it.

As a society, we've left behind the disgruntled housewife and male breadwinner roles of yore, but in practice I still struggle with what it means for a feminist gal and her partner.

We both understand that growing up with strict gender roles can make a person. Being aware of them is the first step in overcoming them, but it's proving much harder to shake off these ingrained ideas.

Feminist cohabitation, commitment, and marriage are never perfect ideas. Even among couples who live together equitably before tying the knot, most married couples end up with a "traditional" division of household labour. On CBC radio this week, I heard that just 19 per cent of husbands and dads do the laundry.

Though Mother's Day is behind us, appreciate the mothers in your life — for being caregivers and for everything they've achieved since those white picket fence days. If there's one thing we could do for our mothers, maybe give her house a spring cleaning. Not just because it's a loving thing to do, but also a feminist one.

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Today, March for Life protesters will voice their displeasure with Canada's abortion policies on Parliament Hill. I may not agree with them, but I support their right to protest; I also encourage those who disagree to show their views as well.

With the public debate that's erupted over the G8 maternal health plan, and ongoing funding cuts to women's organizations, the conversation about women's rights ought to be full. Whether you value a woman's ownership of her body, value children, or value anything in between, make your voice heard.

Canice Leung is a former editor of Ryerson University feminist magazine McClung's, copy editor at Metro, ardent feminist and loudmouth.

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Atletico Madrid take Europa League crown
Diego Forlan scored with just four minutes of extra time remaining to give Atletico Madrid a 2-1 win over Fulham in yesterday's Europa League final and end the club's longest ever spell without a major trophy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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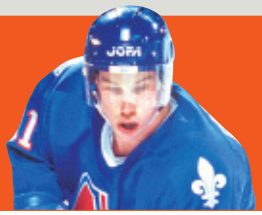

Team eyed for Quebec City

First Winnipeg, then Quebec City? While Manitoba awaits word on the return of NHL hockey, the would-be owner of a team in Quebec is watching closely. Quebecor boss Pierre Karl Peladeau says he expects other U.S. teams, and not just the Phoenix Coyotes, will encounter financial difficulty. Peladeau says he wants to bring a team to Quebec City, which lost the Nordiques in 1995. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canadiens slay another giant

(Montreal wins series 4-3)

Canadiens 5 Penguins 2

The Montreal Canadiens have done it again.

Jaroslav Halak made 36 saves and Brian Gionta scored two power-play goals last night as the Canadiens advanced to the Eastern Conference final with a 5-2 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins.

Montreal won the best-of-seven East semifinal 4-3 after trailing 3-2 earlier in the series.

Pittsburgh, the defending Stanley Cup champion, is the second Eastern Conference power to be eliminated by the upstart Canadiens. In the first round, the Habs came back from a 3-1 deficit to stun Alex Ovechkin and the top-ranked Washington Capitals in seven games.

DAVE SANDFORD/GETTY IMAGES

Montreal Canadien Dominic Moore celebrates his team's fourth goal against the Pittsburgh Penguins last night in Pittsburgh. The Canadiens won 5-2 to win the series.

Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby, a finalist for the league's MVP award, was held off the scoresheet and had a minus-2 rating on the night.

Gionta opened the scoring just 32 seconds into the game, and Dominic Moore made it 2-0 Montreal at 14:23 of the first period.

The Habs got off to another quick start in the second period. Michael Cammalleri scored his 12th of the postseason at the 3:32 mark, and Travis Moen appeared to break the Penguins' back with a short-handed goal less than two minutes later.

The Penguins replaced goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury with little-used Brent Johnson, and that seemed to provide a spark. Chris Kunitz and Jordan Staal scored to cut Montreal's lead to 4-2 after 40 minutes.

The Penguins pressed for more early in the third, but Halak made some big saves. Gionta then put Montreal up 5-2 with his second power-play goal of the game 10 minutes into the final period. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Orioles send down Reimold
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Marcum shuts down Sox

Jays righty dominates while Snider provides support

MLB RESULTS
Blue Jays 3 Red Sox 2

VS

Shaun Marcum has been pitching well enough to have a winning record — and now he does.

Marcum pitched two-hit ball for seven shutout innings and Travis Snider homered, doubled and drove in three runs yesterday, helping the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Boston Red Sox 3-2 to salvage the finale of a three-game series.

"Marcum's pitched great. His record really doesn't show the way he's pitched," Toronto manager Cito Gaston said. "He's pitched outstanding. We just haven't been able to give him any runs a lot of the time. Even today, three runs, but he managed to hang on."

Marcum (2-1) allowed just two singles — both to David Ortiz — while striking out six and walking one. It's the seventh time in eighth starts this year he's given up three runs or fewer. He entered with a .232 opponents' batting average, the second-lowest against an AL starter.

He just looked at it as a chance to end the trip with a win.

"It was very important. I had to go out there and pound the zone, make them put the ball in play, try to save our bullpen a little bit," he said. "Anytime I get the ball I want to go out there, if we've lost and try and stop the losing streak. I think anybody in the rotation wants to do that."

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Toronto starter Shaun Marcum delivers a pitch against the Boston Red Sox during yesterday's action at Fenway Park.

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Cushing to keep rookie award
Houston Texans linebacker Brian Cushing won a revote yesterday to keep The Associated Press NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year award, despite his positive drug test. The second vote was taken after the league suspended Cushing without pay for four games last week for violating the NFL's drug policy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Final pits Doyle against old mates

The Toronto Rock or the Washington Stealth will be National Lacrosse League champions, which will be remarkable in either case.

Toronto, after missing the playoffs two years in a row, started 2010 with a new owner, new general manager, new coach and new players in half the sweaters.

Washington wasn't even in the league last year. The Stealth moved north after years of trying to sell lacrosse in San Jose, Calif., where nobody was buying.

Yet, here they are, and one of these amazing teams will hoist the Champion's Cup in the Seattle suburbs Saturday night (TSN, 10:30 p.m. ET).

Ironically, the road to success for both began when they consummated a blockbuster trade two weeks before the season began when league scoring champion Colin Doyle returned to Toronto in exchange for Lewis Ratcliff, Tyler Codron and Brad Dalgarno.

Doyle was captain of the Stealth and now he's filling the same role with the Rock.

"It'll be exciting," he said before packing his bag for a flight west tomorrow. "I was with that team for three years and I've still got a lot of friends over there and tremendous respect for them.

"... I've still got a lot of friends over there and tremendous respect for them."
Rock's Colin Doyle on the Stealth

"It'll be a little odd, I'm sure, but once we get into the heat of the battle it'll be like any other game."

Stealth forward Cam Sedgwick was in the Kitchener-area, where Doyle lives, last month as part of his job with a medical supplies company and the two got together for a beverage.

"We talked about the possibility of meeting in the final and had a laugh about that," says Doyle.

Ratcliff scored a league-high 46 goals after a bummer of a season with Toronto. He is rejuvenated and the Stealth are soaring.

"They're much different," says Doyle. "What they added made them a deeper team and a better team."

The teams are similar in so many ways: Offences with so many weapons; aggressive and athletic defences; strong transition capabilities; and super goaltending, although Toronto's Bob Watson has a distinct big-game experience edge over the Stealth tandem of Tyler Richards and Matt Roik.

Washington's league-best 236 goals for, including playoffs, is slightly better than Toronto's second-best 225.

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Sorry season gets worse for Jays fans

SportsVoice

David Singh

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Sept. 27, 2003. That was the date of my favourite sporting memory. Roy Halladay was pitching for the Blue Jays against the Cleveland Indians at SkyDome.

The Toronto right-hander tossed a complete game that Saturday afternoon for his franchise-record 22nd win of the season, an eventual Cy Young campaign for Halladay.

For a guy too young to remember the Jays' World Series years, that game was the closest I'd come to a playoff atmosphere. Only 21,504 fans saw Halladay's final start of the season, but they were hysterical by the time he got Jhonny Peralta to ground out to second base to end the game. Being in the Dome that day really felt special.

But life moves on, and over the past few years I've grown away from the Jays. Now I look at the team more objectively, and with that, a lot of my passion for the club has faded.

Even so, the June 25-27 series against the Phillies at Rogers Centre this year was one I was genuinely looking forward to. I was excited about going to a Jays' game in a way that I hadn't been for a while.

Though it still stings to see Halladay in a uniform other than Toronto's, like a lot of people, I was planning to go and cheer for him.

RICK EGLINTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Former Toronto pitcher Roy Halladay celebrates his win with catcher Kevin Cash on Sept. 27, 2003, at the SkyDome.

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Now that moment won't come — at least in 2010. Because of security concerns around the G20 summit, the series will be played in Philadelphia. But regardless of the reason, relocating the series is a fastball to the ribs of Jays fans.

With all the talk of record-low attendance at Rogers Centre this year, coupled with the fact Toronto is rebuilding — sorry, "building" — after trading Halladay, this is shaping up to be a sorry season.

The Blue Jays estimated 90,000 fans would turn up over the three games to see Halladay and the Phillies. Now, instead of being able to say "Thank you, Doc," we're left with "Maybe next year."

David Singh is a copy editor at Metro and former reporter for MLB.com

Loss of Stamkos overshadows defeat

IIHF The heat has been turned up in a hurry for Canada's entry at the IIHF World Hockey Championship.

A 4-1 loss to Switzerland yesterday pales in comparison to the loss of top forward Steven Stamkos, who sat out the entire third period after getting hit in the jaw with Timo Helbling's elbow. Stamkos was initially able to return, but saw his condition worsen.

"He took a pretty good elbow," said coach Craig MacTavish. "We got the word from the medical staff that he came back and was feeling OK. After that, between periods, he wasn't perfect and when that happens you pull the player immediately and he sleeps on it. We'll assess again tomorrow and see where we stand."

The team already lost its heart and soul when captain Ryan Smyth fractured his left ankle earlier this week and is now facing the possibility it could be without its superstar.

General manager Mark Messier didn't want to entertain that possibility while discussing his team's impending roster decisions. He currently has 11 forwards — 10 if Stamkos is unable to play tomorrow— and can only name two more skaters before the end of the tournament.

Junior forward Jordan Eberle has been practising with the team and will likely be given one. The other will be used on a player who has recently seen his team eliminated from the NHL playoffs.

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U.S. woes

- The United States lost its third straight game at the IIHF World Hockey Championship, going down 3-2 to Finland yesterday to wind up in the relegation round.

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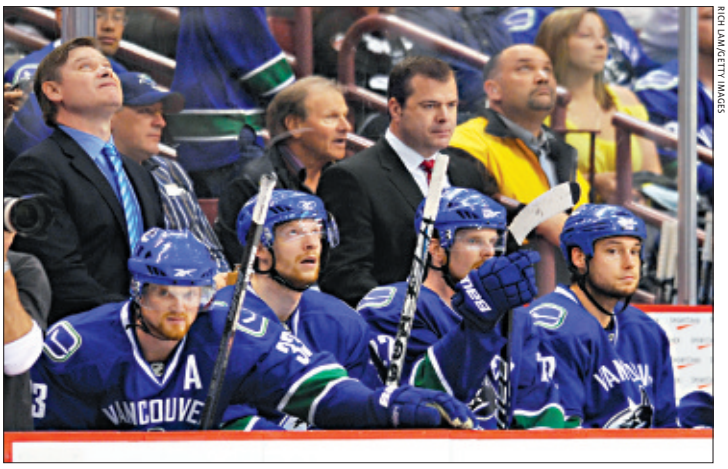

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Vancouver Canucks players and coaches watch the final minute of Tuesday's game against the Chicago Blackhawks. The Blackhawks won 4-2 to advance to the conference finals.

Not good enough

Canucks face questions after another loss to Hawks

Moaning over a Vancouver Canuck playoff exit has become a West Coast tradition much like sweeping up after the cherry blossoms and following the latest political calamity.

Consistency is generally a good thing, but not being able to move past the second round of the playoffs is a trend the Canucks want to end. To do that, Vancouver needs its best players not to disappear once the regular season ends.

A 5-1 loss to the Chicago Blackhawks Tuesday night eliminated Vancouver from the NHL Western Conference semifinal. The Blackhawks won the best-of-seven series 4-2. It's the second consecutive season Chicago has beaten Vancouver in the conference semifinal.

The Canucks have won the Northwest Division title three times in the last four years. For a talented team able to record 100-point seasons and set franchise records, simply making the playoffs isn't good enough.

Unhappy home

- During the playoffs, the Canucks lost at home three times against Chicago and were outscored 17-7.

"Winning our division means nothing anymore," said defenceman Sami Salo. "It's more what you can do in the playoffs. Losing in the second round can't be good enough."

Salo wrote himself into Canuck lore by playing Game 6 even though he was taken to hospital Sunday night after being hit in the groin by a slapshot. Along with Ryan Kesler (shoulder) and Mikael Samuelsson (back), he was one of several Canucks playing hurt.

"Players who are on the ice, they have to play the game," Salo said. "They can't make excuses about injuries."

Vancouver was manhandled by the bigger, stronger, faster Blackhawks. Veterans like Daniel Sedin and Alex Burrows lost their cool and took undisciplined penalties. The Canuck defence couldn't clear the Hawks from in front of the Vancouver net. The forwards didn't get traffic in front of the Chicago goal.

Vancouver has not won a Stanley Cup since entering the NHL in 1970. The last time the Canucks advanced past the second round of the playoffs was 1994, when they lost in the Stanley Cup final to the New York Rangers.

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With season on the line, LeBron stays calm

NBA As a nation of critics dissected his rare poor playoff game, questioning his effort, digging for deeper clues about his future and wondering if he has what it takes to win an NBA championship, LeBron James worked on his jumper.

As panic spread through the region, swallowing his nearby hometown of Akron and causing further damage to Cleveland's badly damaged sports psyche, James exuded calm.

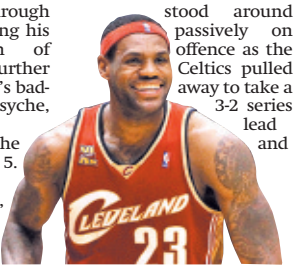
There's nothing he can do about Game 5. It's history.

Game 6 in Boston, however, is a chance for redemption and James believes Cavaliers fans should be confident.

Why?

"They got me," he said.

But which one? The league's two-time MVP? Or the guy who made 1-of-11 shots from the outside, stood around passively on offence as the Celtics pulled away to take a 3-2 series lead and then raised eyebrows afterward by not being accountable and saying, "I spoil a lot of people with my play."



LeBron James

One day after scoring 15 points in the 120-88 loss — the Cavaliers' worst in playoff history — and being booed by fans who wonder if they'll ever see him play in person again, James, who can leave Cleveland as a free agent July 1, said he and his teammates understand their season, the one that was supposed to end with a downtown parade, is on the brink.

"It's win or go home at this point," he said.

"All these guys understand what's at stake and we look forward to it."

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Gender roles

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Building street-wise relationships

RICK McGINNIS
for Metro Canada

Beth Pelton, a veteran nurse in the 42nd year of her career, looks back on how she became a street nurse, back when it was less the sort of thing you did for money than a volunteer activity. Next to her in their clinic in Toronto's Regent Park neighbourhood is Jessica Hales, just two years in, who says the great reward of the job is their clients, who manage to live with and overcome obstacles — poverty, addiction, mental health issues — in a frequently pitiless environment in ways that still amaze both women.

"It's nice to see the resilience of people in the community," Hales said. "It's not like when you're in a hospital and you only see people for a brief time."

Across the country in Edmonton, Kelly Rocco echoes Hale's feelings. "When you work in the hospital you often deal with people at one set point and then you don't ever see them again. The good thing about this job is you get to know people, their friends, their family, their life … you're kind of accepted into that community."

Rocco works in Edmonton's Boyle MacCauley neighbourhood, where she divides her time between home base, an STD clinic, and stops around the area, at drop-in centres and an alternative high school, dispensing over-the-counter medication as well as needles, condoms and crack pipes. Working with health representatives, many from the native community, she works with a partner, tracking down people who've tested positive for diseases and doing the outreach work she says is a huge part of their job.

The rewards of the profession far outweigh the risks, she says, most of which are overrated. "In the eight years I've been doing this I can count on my hand the number of times I felt unsafe."

Pelton and Hales say the job has allowed them to practice nursing with a depth and intensity they didn't expect. "It's an opportunity for nurses to really learn about client-centred care," says Pelton. "We learn very quickly in this work that the client is the expert in their own life."

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A man lays in the garden of the University of Haiti State Hospital in Port-au-Prince. The hospital was far beyond capacity and sustained severe damage during the January earthquake.

Care in times of crisis

RAF BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

When a humanitarian crisis happens, Canadian nurses are often on the front lines healing physical wounds and emotional scars.

In turn, many nurses who volunteer for humanitarian missions are often changed by their experiences just as much as the communities they help change.

Kaaren Neufeld, president of the Canadian Nurses Association, says nurses are trained to work in difficult situations.

"Nurses possess a unique ability to deal calmly and decisively with traumatic, life and death situations while never becoming immune to the reality of human suffering, even as they are faced with it every day," she said.

Edmonton native Kim Sykes, 24, is an RN who joined a humanitarian mission to Haiti after January's major earthquake. Her team stayed at an orphanage in Port-au-Prince and provided daily relief missions to the outlying areas surrounding the capital city.

She says the decision to head down was made quickly and the devastation when she arrived was unlike anything she'd ever seen before.

"We didn't know where we were going to stay or what organization we would be with, we just went. It was pretty terrible — everything was just rubble and dust," Sykes said.

"Nurses possess a unique ability to deal calmly … with (trauma)."
Kaaren Neufeld, CNA

Her mission travelled to new locations every day, always leaving before dark for safety concerns, often giving patients a month's worth of medication with hope patients could find another health provider when the dose ran out.

Speaking to Metro just hours before boarding another flight for a second tour in Haiti, Sykes said despite the challenges both logistical and emotional, her mission to Haiti proved to her humanitarian relief efforts are valuable.

"This whole experience has taught me you really have to seek these things out to make a change in the world," Sykes said.

Tobin Brown, 49, works in Oshawa and is one of only 18 AIDS Certified Registered Nurses in Canada. She went on a humanitarian mission to Zimbabwe in 2005 where her team slept in grass-roofed huts and administered primary care in a city where 30 per cent of the total population and 75 per cent of people in local hospitals had AIDS.

Brown says her work in Zimbabwe taught her anyone who can give back, should.

"Missions aren't always only about medical need. A healthy person can hammer a nail or carry building materials. Everything helps — it doesn't matter whether you do a little or a lot. This work is rewarding in ways you can't even predict," Brown said.

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The Drake Cafe

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Meet up in Queen W.

Queen Street West
Spaces & Places

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Independent-minded and still pretty cool despite its increasing commercial appeal, Queen Street West is Toronto's proud artistic retreat.

A poster child for all the complex sides of gentrification, the neighbourhood that served as a haven for immigrants in the past and a focal point for artists and trendsetters today has plenty of real cultural cred to draw upon.

The east towards Bathurst Street is crammed with fashion boutiques, music stores and wondrously varied restaurants while the west towards Dufferin Street sees art galleries and design boutiques dominate the storefronts.

At the centre of it all is the gorgeous and practical Trinity Bellwoods Park, drawing in picnickers and other city dwellers who long for a touch of greenery and a chance to sit and enjoy a laid-back moment in the centre of a large urban city.

Average property value: $357,183 **Rent:** $1,006

Homes you'll see: A majority of multi-storey Victorian semi-detached and detached homes mingle with rowhouses and townhomes built in various times during the last century, making the area's real estate just as eclectic as its character.

Recent condominium developments have added to the mix even further.

Bargain spot: Slightly cheaper as you move west towards Dufferin and just south of Queen Street.

Hot spots: Terroni (720 Queen St. W.) is still one of the hippest and tastiest Southern Italian restaurants in the city and the renovated Drake Hotel (1150 Queen St. W.) is a real landmark of entertainment and nightlife. The nearby Gladstone Hotel (1214 Queen St. W.) also has a legendary bar and is a well-known hub for the LGBT community.

Education: Niagara Street Junior PS (222 Niagara St.), Charles G. Fraser Junior PS (79 Manning Ave.), Givins-Shaw PS (49 Givins St.), St. Mary Catholic School (20 Portugal Sq.), Senhor Santo Cristo Catholic School (30 Humbert St.)

Condos & developments: Bohemian Embassy (Queen St. W. & Dovercourt Rd), Westside Gallery Lofts (Queen St. W. & Ossington Ave.), Glas Condominiums & Lofts (King & Spadina), Bridge King-Queen Condos (1100 King St. W.), Minto King West (755 King St. W.), Fashion House (550 King St. W.)

Getting around: Streetcar service along Queen, King, Dundas and Bathurst, bus route along Dufferin and Ossington.

Final word: It's hardly a secret but Queen West is still a place filled with great shops, excellent restaurants and is a mecca for the arts.

Legend

- 1: The Gladstone Hotel
- 2: Bohemian Embassy
- 3: Westside Gallery Lofts
- 4: Senhor Santo Cristo
- 5: Givins-Shaw Junior Public
- 7: Museum of Contemporary Canadian Art
- 8: Trinity Bellwoods Park
- 9: Trinity Bellwoods Tennis Courts
- 10: Capsule Music
- 11: Bridge King-Queen condos
- 12: Niagara Street Junior Public School
- 13: Theatre Passe Muraille
- 14: Factory Theatre
- 15: Fashion House (condo)
- 16: Minto King West (condo)

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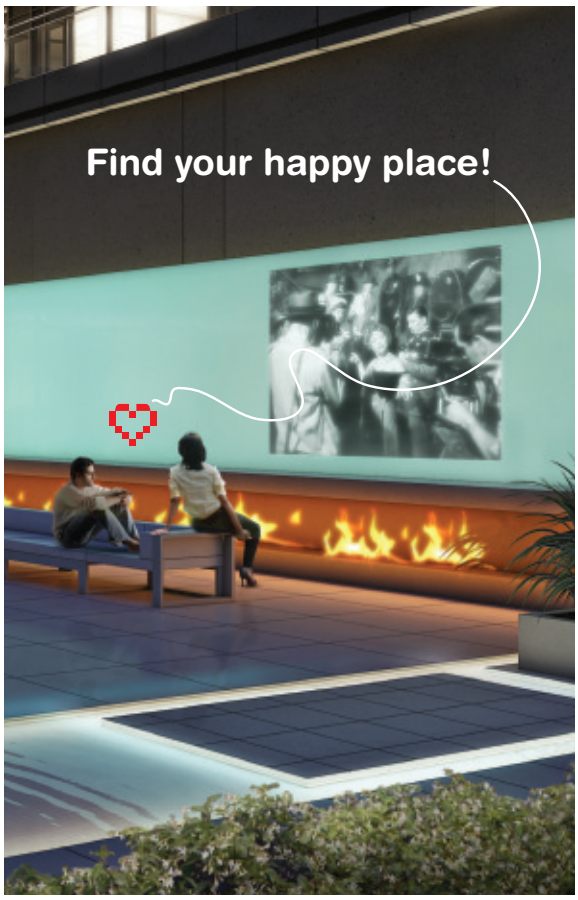

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Queen West's long and crazy history

Queen West
Spaces & Places

KEITH CARMAN
for Metro Canada

Over the past quarter-century, Marsha and Tom Reber have seen their community through endless changes.

Relocating to Queen West from Manhattan in the early 1980s when Internet research was barely a concept let alone reality, the couple truly did walk into the neighbourhood unaware of its reputation. Derided as one of Toronto's least desirable drug warehouses until the turn of the millennium, Queen West is cleaning up; quickly becoming one of the city's most popular and gentrified locales. So why move there?

"A detached Victorian home at a reasonable price as compared to the expensive 38th floor apartment we were coming from? It was the home, not the neighbourhood that motivated us to move here," reflects Marsha wistfully about her reasons for settling on Beaconsfield Avenue. "It was an easy choice regardless of how others saw the area."

Almost three decades and two full-grown children later, the decision to stay has proved entirely fruitful. While they could have moved, the Rebers found plenty of positivity to keep them planted and eventually proud of their locale: devout yet unobtrusive community support, semi-regular parades, festivals and a bold mixture of ethnic groups offering diversity and flavour.

Top: Marsha and Tom Reber (top, right) and 'newbie' to the neighbourhood Jordie Neumann (top, left) talked to Metro about some of their favourite haunts in Queen West (such as Sweaty Betty's, mid-left, Julie's Snack Bar, bottom left, and the Gladstone Hotel).

Moreover, with such longstanding participation in the ward, the Rebers are a wealth of verbal accounts about Queen West's rich legacy. They know some of the homes' sagas, not to mention Queen Street pre-gentrification; before renovations on The Drake Hotel (then The Stardust) and The Gladstone — the area's pinnacle bar/hotel/restaurants — turned an underdeveloped strip of crumbling buildings and businesses barely scraping by into a musical, commercial and social hotspot.

Accrediting much of the recent activity to augmentation of those establishments, The Rebers seem proud yet almost overwhelmed by the influx of eateries, boutiques and galleries that have sprung up over recent years. They invite "newbie" neighbour Jordie Neumann — moving from Roncesvalles less than a half-decade ago — for opinions on some of Queen West's enterprises.

"There's been a strong transition of businesses here. You've got everything from some of the city's best Vietnamese restaurants like The Golden Turtle to side street cafés like Luna, Julie's Cuban restaurant and casual bars like Sweaty Betty's. Now all we need is a simple pub ... somewhere you can go for wings and beer to watch the game," he winks.

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"Furniture should be versatile and flexible and (have the ability) to create different looks," said Jim Tai, retail operations at Nood, which stands for "new objects of desire," a modern and contemporary furniture store in North Vancouver.

"There are quite a few condos that are fairly compact — 500 square feet means having pieces that are more suitable for those spaces," said Tai.

He suggests to go modular — pieces such as armchairs, love seats and ottomans can be moved around to change up a space.

Tai says placing a free-standing or wall mirror strategically creates the illusion of a larger room and "enhances the feeling of a space."

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Both sides shine at The Bayview

Suite Talk

RAFAEL BRUSILOW
for Metro Canada

Elegant and subtle, The Bayview's model suite succeeds at mixing light and dark.

The 1,400 sq. ft. corner unit model at the Sheppard and Bayview-located development features a classically-inspired look that highlights comfort and elegance.

Stephanie Dimopoulos, director of decor at The Daniels Corporation, wanted the space to look regal and understated with a more traditional look.

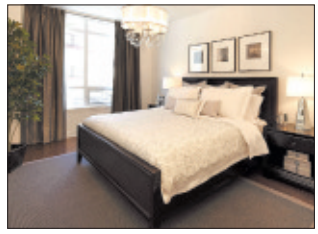
"We designed the suite so that it had a quiet elegance about it. It's a bit more traditional, which I believe is what most of our clients tend to be," Dimopoulos said.

The overall colour palette features strong, darker brown and beige tones juxtaposed against soft neutral shades — a look made possible by the wealth of light brought into the suite by the many windows throughout. Dimopoulos selected dark espresso hardwood flooring to contrast with the lighter, off-white wall colours. Reflective surfaces in each room help to add sparkle and distribute light to create a warm brightness within each space.

"The suite on its own brings a lot of light into the space so we could afford to go a little darker with colours while still maintaining that light, airy feel. The glass pieces have a lot of reflection — it's the jewelry that finishes the look," Dimopoulos said.

The kitchen features rich maple cabinets set against porcelain tile floors and a marble countertop teeming with cream tones and gold highlights. A multitude of fabrics and textures mingle neatly in the main living room. The sofa and chairs are finished in tweed and heavy upholstery linen and accented with velvet and silk cushions with a bullion fringe. The overall effect is meant to elicit a calm, inviting reaction to the space that draws upon the suite's traditional sense of beauty.

"We really played off the fabric selections and elements we use throughout the unit for a look that's very soothing — it's got quite a natural feel to it. This is the softer, elegant side of design," Dimopoulos said.



Dark brown, beige and cream colours are found throughout the model suite at The Bayview, located in the Bayview and Sheppard area.

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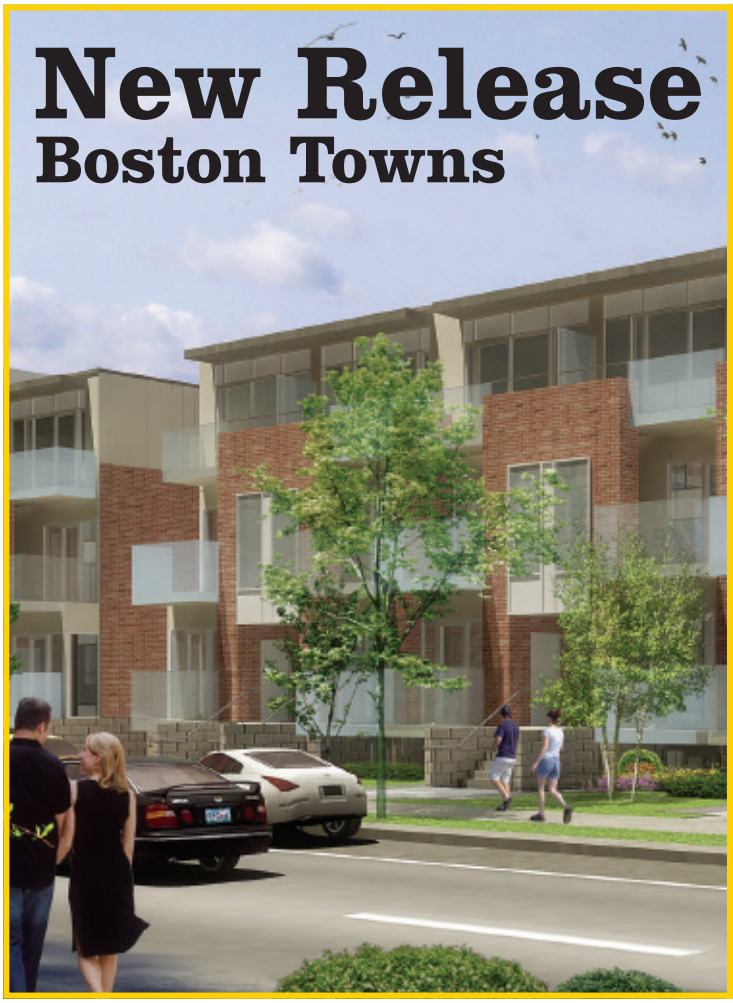

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Karl's cooling tip
A fountain placed just outside your patio doors or a window can create a soothing sound of the ocean; even if you are not close by. KARL LOHNES/FOR METRO CANADA

Designer's tips on cooling off

DecorMoment

Part two of our Summer Decorating Style series continues with guest columnist India Hicks. She's a model, television host, designer and creator of the award-winning Island Living Collection of fragrances for Crabtree and Evelyn. This week we discuss some easy ways to cool down the house during the summer months.

Stripping away curtains and rugs, and adding slipcovers and plants, helps to create a summer look.

Next week: The third in our three-part Summer Decorating series with India Hicks

Q What winter items should we take away in order to help cool down the house for summer?

A Summer is a good time to send dark and heavy rugs to be cleaned and stored. The polish of bare wooden floors is a welcome change and cool to the foot. If desired, the rugs can be substituted with plain or patterned sisals, that also absorbs the sound but still feels fresh and light.

Karl's tip: I like the idea of stripping the heavy drapes off the rods and just leaving the sheers (or blinds) in place for the summer. It's a great opportunity to have them professionally cleaned along with the rugs.

Q What items should we add to cool down the house for summer?

The easiest and most effective change for summer **A** can be easy fitting, crisp cotton slipcovers on all chairs. If not white, striped ticking always has a summertime feeling. It's best to have the fabrics washed in hot water and pre-shrunk before they are sewn. By doing this, there are no worries about getting them to fit back on the furniture after a midsummer wash. There are also many other canvas outdoor fabrics that can weather the traffic of children and pets from the beach or pool as well as the spill of red wine or chocolate birthday cake.

Karl's tip: If your place heats up due to direct sunlight, consider a protective film for the windows. It will reduce the heat and keep your floors and furnishing protected from the sun's harmful rays.

Q How important are plants and flowers to creating a cool, summer feeling?

A Fresh flowers from the garden are always a pleasure and give a room a good boost. These touches are not always available in the other months of the year, and some types and smells are a particular summer treat. Matching giant house plants can also lend a regal symmetry and drama to a space.

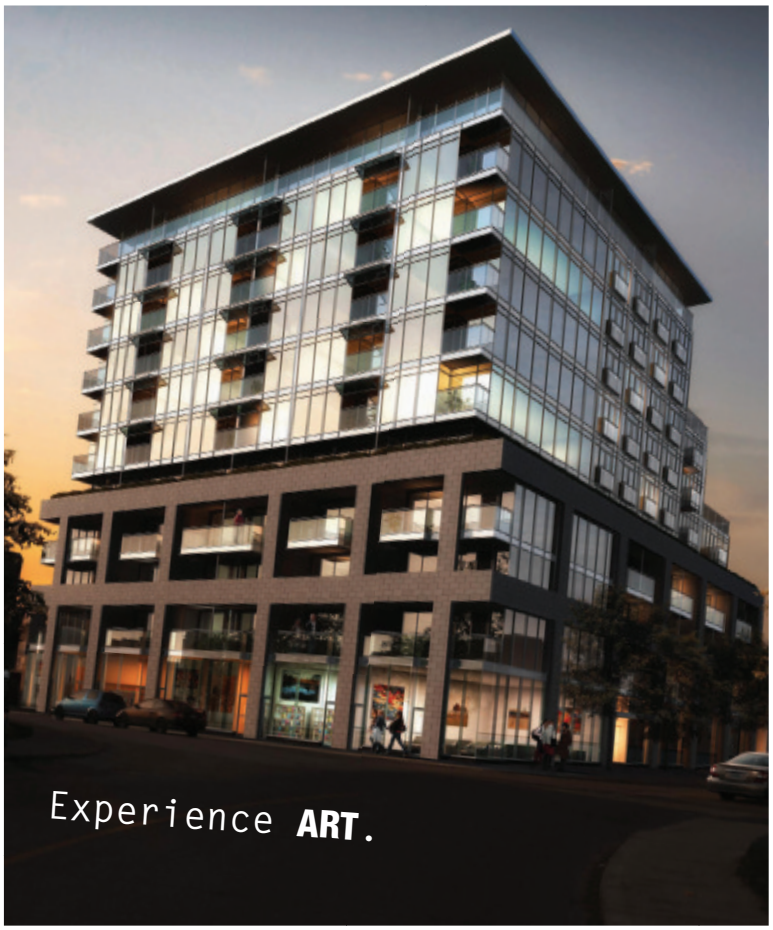
Q Anything else you'd like to add about cooling down the house for summer?

A Ceiling fans are especially nice. They can lower the temperature to some degree, as well create a refreshing breeze. Simple, plain white are the simplest/functional ceiling fans and serve a purpose year-round.

Camouflaging a sofa that may have a wintery feel can be done easily and inexpensively with a piece of linen or another weighty neutral colored fabric that can pool a little bit on the floor.

It is also a thought to paint some of your furniture: Wooden dinning room chairs for example, could be painted in an airy summer color: Pale blue or dove grey and then black, or red for the winter months.

Karl Lohnes is passionate about good decor and wants to help you have a beautiful home; no matter what your budget or style.



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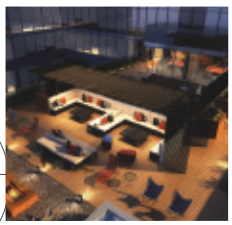

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Your summer patio checklist

HomeScape

Lighting is key for your patio if you are interested in entertaining at night.

"Small burbling fountains add the sound of water, which is soothing and can screen out some urban noise."

You've got the basics on your patio — a barbecue, a few chairs, and a dining table. But is it as great as it could be? Maybe not.

With a little effort and imagination, your perfectly ordinary garden and back patio can become a delightfully unexpected treat. Here are some hints to make your patio a destination:

• Think accents and art, such as groupings of candles or lanterns or interesting pieces set upon tables. And don't forget other surfaces. Painted sculptural pieces such as large plywood flowers, or cutouts of the sun and moon, or a series of lanterns, for example, can be hung on shed or house walls, or along a fence.

• Mirrors hung on a wall or fence reflect a lovely garden, and make a small garden look bigger.

• But before you start buying accents, consider what look or theme you wish to create. Know this so you don't buy things that do not fit into your space.

• For example, some people may prefer a nautical look with painted decks; or a serene and calming Asian-themed space; a modern minimalist look; a wildwood garden complete with floral fabrics, an antique-looking birdbath and wrought iron furniture; or a party patio with brightly-coloured furniture, twinkly string lights, and fake palm trees. You may also opt to simply extend your indoor decor style outdoors. Your imagination may take you in any direction you wish– as long as your outdoor décor hangs together in colour palette or theme.

• Floor coverings really take things up a notch. Lay down an outdoor rug under the table or to centre a seating area. I've also seen painted canvas laid on the patio floor to stunning effect.

• Opt for weatherproof cushioned furniture. Include throw pillows and perhaps even a throw or two for those chilly evenings.

• If you don't have shade, an umbrella or an awning structure is a must. Also grow plants or train vines to provide shade.

• Plan for privacy. Barriers in crucial areas together with partial barriers with vines or other plantings in less critical areas will be attractive to both you and your neighbours.

• Large coordinated planters or urns are a wonderful way of bringing plants into a patio area. Stairs can also be beautifully decorated with plants, as long as they don't become a trip hazard.

• Consider lighting as it plays a big role in creating mood. For entertaining, soft lighting is a must.

• Small burbling fountains add the sound of water, which is soothing and can screen out some urban noise.

• Aside from a patio barbecue area, a dining area and perhaps a sitting area, a fireplace pit area is another great idea, if you've got the room.

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HST proves confusing for many home buyers

LegalMatters

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I received so many questions concerning last week's articles on the new Harmonized Sales Tax that is coming into effect on July 1, 2010, I thought it best to review for my readers the important points in order to clarify any confusion.

• The new HST applies only to new construction or homes that are substantially renovated (the definition of substantially renovated is complicated and you should consult your lawyer if you feel this is the type of home you are purchasing). It does not apply to resale houses or condominiums.

• If you are purchasing a new home with a value under $400,000.00, you should receive a rebate that will effectively mean that you are not paying any more taxes than you would have before the implementation of the HST.

• There will be HST on the ancillary services related to the real estate transaction such as real estate commission and legal services — this however is small in comparison to an eight per cent tax on a large purchase such as a $600,000 home.

• If your transaction is taking place after July 1, 2010, you cannot pre-pay for services and thereby avoid paying this tax — I have had several clients ask this.

• If you entered into your agreement of purchase and sale for your new home prior to the announcement of the new tax, you are grandparented into the tax and you will not have to pay it on closing.

• If you have any questions concerning the amount due on your purchase, you should contact your lawyer. Although I try to answer questions that are posed to me by my readers, the sheer volume and complexity of the questions that were prompted by last week's column require individual attention, which is best addressed by your own counsel.

The HST is a further wrinkle in doing business in Ontario and can result in a large tax bill for new home purchasers if they are buying an expensive home after July 1, 2010.

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Aesthetically your home is near perfect, but is it fit?

Canadians are home-aesthetic obsessed. Count the number of shows providing tips for sprucing up the aesthetic elements of a home; from interior design, to renovation and landscaping overhauls.

But what about the inner workings of the house — the work horses who keep the air cool and the water warm and flowing? And age, do you know how old your furnace is, your air conditioner, when they had their last maintenance performed? If you can't recall the last maintenance visit for either, it's probably time to take action.

Dave Walton, director of home ideas for Direct Energy talks about the importance of knowing how old the appliances in your home are, and suggests homeowners make a little checklist, much like the one a doctor prepares for an annual physical, to track the age of each appliance and when they had their last maintenance.

Here are some tips:

Air conditioner: Scheduling an annual maintenance for the air conditioner will ensure its fitness for the summer ahead. Check the SEER rating — a 13 SEER rating uses up to 28 per cent less energy than a 10 SEER unit.

Taps and drains: One dripping tap can waste up to 50 litres of water a day, which boils down to approximately $8 per month on the water bill. Approximate dollar amounts can vary based on your municipal water providers rate-per-litre of water. Conserve the litres, and save money by replacing the drippy faucet. Keep drains in tip-top shape by pouring a cup of baking soda followed by a cup of vinegar down the drains on a monthly basis.

Furnace: What many homeowners don't know is that their furnace also serves the home in the summertime by circulating the cooled air. When heating season rolls around, make sure the furnace is fit and ready to pump out heat by scheduling an annual maintenance. It's also worth checking what efficiency your furnace is working at — an older conventional furnace operating at 60 per cent or less efficiency can waste up to 40 cents of every dollar spent on the heating portion of your bill.

Maintenance: Are the work horses of the home covered in case of an emergency? The air conditioner, furnace and plumbing make life easier day-in and day-out. But what happens if one of them stops working? Unexpected repairs can be costly. A Direct Energy Protection Plan can help ensure the work horses in the home are covered. More info at di rectenergy.com. NEWS CANADA

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With a few warm weekends already under our gardening tool belts, yards have begun begging for some early attention.

Business is blooming at gardening centres, with outdoor season having kicked off early this year. Amin Datoo, manager at Sheridan Nurseries Ltd. in Toronto, called this surge of early-season business "phenomenal."

While readying for the season by cleaning up grass, tending to flower beds and lining up vegetables to plant, so starts the annual strategizing of yard design, as home owners contemplate how to make their backyards sing louder than the birds in their birdbaths.

"The backyard is your outdoor living room," said Datoo, who has been with Sheridan Nurseries for 35 years. "The pride in accomplishing a nice garden — it's something that not only you enjoy, it's something that you feel good about."

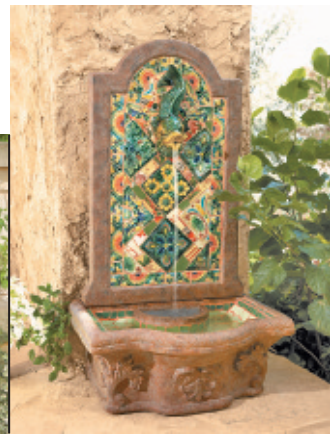
"You can grab a piece of lettuce from your garden and eat it right there. That's pleasure."
Sheridan Nurseries' Amin Datoo

Datoo said among the usual gnomes, trellises and ironwork decor items to decorate outdoors, pots are a plenty this year.

"People are using pots more to decorate decks and patios — the pots are not just for the front door anymore," he said. "It gives you what we call container gardening, with the pots you can put a lot of nice flowers in them and it gives you a lift, the height, the colour, and a focal point in the garden."

He said a trend this year is to plant vegetables and herbs in pots, rather than the "old-fashioned way of having a vegetable patch.

"You can grab a piece of lettuce from your garden and eat it right there. That's pleasure," Datoo said.



Left: The Arches Lantern has a bell shape that recalls the French cloches used to shelter young plants from frost. Pottery Barn, $28-$99, potterybarn.com. Centre: Crafted of lightweight and weather resistant resin, these Grecian Urns go for $59 to $119 and come in stone, chocolate and matte black, Ballard Designs, ballarddesigns.com. Right: Inspired by the vibrant colors of Tuscany, the Chianna Fountain is hand crafted of high-fired ceramic tiles Ballard Designs, $269, ballarddesigns.com.

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Spice your space with hot home hues

Avocado and harvest gold bring back memories of the '70s — but what colours will 2010 bring to our homes?

To kick off the new decade, Krylon, the nation's leader in spray paint, provides the latest in home design and colour trends, helping you to make a lasting impact with easy projects that are perfect for your home — inside and out.

"As the economy continues to climb out of a recession, there is less spending on new and more re-purposing of existing items for the home," says Donna Schroeder, Krylon, colour marketing and design manager. "A great way to bring new life to old objects is with spray paint in one of the year's hottest colours."

According to Schroeder, drivers for 2010 trends are nature, senses and symbols. These drivers are interconnected, allowing each trend to blend into the other to create a cohesive look and feel throughout your space. Some stylish colour themes found in the 2010 palette are as follows:

"A great way to bring new life to old objects is with spray paint in one of the year's hottest colours."
Donna Schroeder of Krylon

Sense

Whether you prefer scented candles, dim lighting or cosy rugs to accent your home, stimulating all of the senses is key. Comprised of soft colours, the Sense trend will swaddle and soothe the soul. It engages all five senses as it mixes textures, scents and patterns and also focuses on the details, allowing you to make a statement with even the smallest elements.

Colours include: Pacific purple, morning mist, hyacinth, celery, jade and sand.

Nurture

Environmental concerns continue to influence home design and decorating, with homeowners shifting toward smaller spaces, while also buying less and repurposing more. To complement this eco-consciousness, indoor design and decor trends continue to be reminiscent of the outdoors. Bring the beauty of the environment into your home with colours found in natural elements.

Colours include: Fern, meringue, terra cotta, river rock, mountain view and cloud.

Symbol

A love of architectural shapes and details from the past help fuel the trend of symbols. Moody and complex colours are integral, allowing design elements from the yesteryear to resurface in modern-day homes. Look for accents with a historical look and feel to complement the dramatic hues and elegant feel of this trend.

Colours include: Almond, cherry red, navy, ivy leaf, leather brown and castle rock. NEWS CANADA

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Allowing colours within your chosen theme to blend into each other will create a cohesive look says Donna Schroeder of Krylon.

Do your research for a smart reno

RENOVATION Canadians love to renovate and they usually hire someone to do it. According to a recent survey three quarters of households used a contractor for home renos.

Everyone has heard a construction/contractor horror story, either through a friend, family member or on a home improvement television program. Whether it is work not performed to code or customer specifications, projects taking longer than expected, or costs going way over budget, home renovations can be a stressful endeavour.

"Spending thousands of dollars on your home is a big decision, so selecting the right contractor is an important step," said Wayne Ross, insurance expert at Aviva Canada. "And while stories of renovation headaches are frequent, there are thousands of reputable contractors out there. A little preparation before hand will certainly ease the stress." NEWS CANADA

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You always remember your first home

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Everybody remembers the exact details of their first home purchase as well as the mixed emotions of excitement and fear that were part of the decision-making process.

During the hot summer of 1988, my wife and I scraped together the deposit on our first home. Thinking back to that purchase, my total research strategy consisted of looking in the newspaper, finding builders with homes in my price range, and then driving all over the GTA to add another brochure to the stack in the back seat.

"Be sure you've asked all the right questions, garnered all the details and that you're comparing apples with apples between different builders."

Today's first-time buyers are a different breed. They are research-savvy and have multiple tools at their disposal to drill down on the home of their dreams before they jump in the car to check it out.

If you can try to imagine the home-buying process without the Internet, it consisted of Saturdays and Sundays driving to sales offices only to find out that the price or product was simply not suitable to your taste or budget. Today, buyers have the luxury of doing their legwork online, via real estate search engines, builder websites and various real estate blogs.

This rich information environment is particularly helpful when it comes to mortgage financing as most major financial institutions post their rates and features while organizations like Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation or Genworth Financial offer home-buying guides and mortgage calculators that help you determine how much you can afford before you get your heart set on the wrong home.

Homebuyers have never had it so good in terms of resources and information available. But the final stage of the process always involves a visit to the sales office, and that's where a lot of impulsive decisions can be made. It's natural to get really excited when you think you have found the home of your dreams, but be sure you've asked all the right questions, garnered all the details and that you're comparing apples with apples between different builders.

Don't let analysis lead to paralysis, but by the same token, don't buy the first home or condo you see unless you have satisfied yourself through advance research that you are getting great value.

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Stephen Dupuis is president and CEO of the Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD). He can be reached at president@bildgta.ca.

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Style

Madonna shades

See the world through Madonna's eyes. OK, maybe not. But at least you can wear her sunglasses. MDG, the Madonna-designed line of shades for D&G hits stores this month. Here's a sneak peek at her first try at creating eyewear (left). KENYA HUNT/METRO WORLD NEWS

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Suit up for summer

Swimwear heats up with patterns, colour and cutouts

A properly fit bra-sized swimsuit like this one by Maryann Melhorn ($289 at Linea Intima) helps slim by providing necessary lift and support.

JANINE FALCON
for Metro Canada

Along with that golden faux tan and generous lashings of SPF 30, a must-have for the coming summer is cute swimwear, of course.

"This season the hottest shapes for women are bandeau tops," says fashion stylist Afiya Francisco (thestylehouse.ca). "And cutouts. Again. Why they keep coming back I don't know — worst tan lines, ever," she adds.

Pattern and colour, colour, colour, particularly turquoise, are hot. "It's definitely not at the forefront, but I'm not sure black will ever really be out," comments Francisco, who shares style advice on shows such as Entertainment Tonight and Steven and Chris. "Regardless of trends, people seem to feel most comfortable in black."

Bandeau bikini, $49.97, Pure Alfred Sung at Zellers

Swim-Fit Tips

Lingerie expert Liliana Mann, owner of Linea Intima (lineaintima.com), offers some key, figure-flattering advice for women.

1. Look for a built-in bra for a secure, comfortable fit. You want people to admire your figure or your bathing suit, "not just follow the 'bouncing girls.'"

2. A properly fit bra-sized swimsuit slims by providing necessary lift and support. Strategic padding or push-up cups can enhance a less generous frame.

3. Consider going down a size in the body, even the cup size. "Swimsuit fabric will give when it gets wet as well as from the heat of the sun and your body. The last thing you want is a suit that sags."

4. Make your selection based on good fit rather than what the label says. Remember that every manufacturer's sizing fits differently, so try a variety. "Bra-sized swimwear is similar to bras, so if you're a size 14/D-cup, you might also fit a 16/C or 12/E," Mann explains. "Sizing generally runs from 6 to 18 in the body with B to F cups."

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Tankini top, $49, Addition-Elle

Belted tankini brief, $39.99, Addition-Elle

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Despite the terrible tan lines they produce, cutout swimsuits are hot again. Pictured: Seafolly backless suit, $96, seafolly.com

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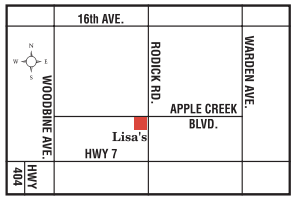

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SWIMWEAR For men's swimwear this year not much is different, says fashion stylist Afiya Francisco (thestylehouse.ca).

Cargo board shorts, colour, checks and tropical prints are expected. But, she warns, "a collaboration between Speedo and Comme des Garçons may see a resurgence of tweensy-weensy man-kinis. Be afraid."

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THE BRIGHT SPEEDO

- It's most definitely "in" this season, but this style is sure to be a pitfall for almost all men apart from models and gym bunnies. Unless you're in peak physical condition, avoid the Speedo at all costs.

THE BOARD SHORT

- The surfer's staple is suitable for all men however hairy or out of shape they may be. Pick the right print and cut and you'll look just fashionable enough without attracting unwanted pool side glares.

DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Cobbler Katie Reed, 27, is the owner of the recently opened shoe-repair shop, Sole Survivor in Kensington Market. She's an anomaly to the mostly older, male-dominated industry.

The shoe lady

A modern cobbler with vintage tools

Descending the narrow steps into Sole Survivor feels like entering a movie set, not a shoe repair shop.

The tiny Kensington Market nook is a calm, dark space, with a cool stone floor and just a few rays of sunshine leaking through the open door.

The time-worn machines in the corner don't seem usable, but they are. An industrial steel sewing machine, known as a patcher, is a perfect shade of film-set verdigris, while a heel-shaping finisher is noisy, huge and imposing.

Sitting among these archaic instruments is their dark-haired owner. If this were an art movie, she might be an elf of some sort, played by the shy, stubborn indie actress Lily Taylor. But Sole Survivor isn't a film set, and its human owner is Katie Reed. She's 27, and she's a cobbler.

"It seemed like something I'd like to try," says Reed, who agrees, unconcerned, that cobbling is an odd field in which to find a newbie. Originally from Dundas, Reed went to university in Montreal, before spending some time travelling and teaching in Japan.

She worked briefly in a Toronto urban planning office before deciding she wasn't cut out for a "quote-unquote professional job," then ended up "helping a woman make letters out of twigs." It was this unusual occupational turn that led Reed to consider a tactile profession. Around the same time, she went to get her own shoes fixed, at Mr. Soles on College St.

"He was cutting a heel and I said, 'what is that?" she remembers. "I had no idea leather could look like that." Soon realizing there was no grad school for aspiring cobblers, Reed went to every decent shoe repair place she could find, trying to find a gig as an unpaid apprentice.

Toronto's reputable cobblers are all longtime veterans, like the 78-year-old Novelty Shoe Rebuilders on Yonge St. At least 30 shoe fixers — all of them men nearing retirement age — turned Reed down. "Most of them said, 'I don't have the patience,' " she recalls.

Last spring, Reed finally found a Hamilton man willing to teach her. In half a year, she learned how to cut leather and rubber, how to stitch on the patcher, and shape heels on the giant finishing sander. Her mentor helped her source her own tools and late last August, she opened this spot, Sole Survivor on Kensington Ave.

> **"I feel like most people who come here haven't had their shoes repaired before."**
> Cobbler Katie Reed

"I feel like most people who come here haven't had their shoes repaired before," says Reed of her clientele. More established cobblers cater to an older, wealthier crowd, but Sole Survivor customers tend to find a cute pair of vintage pumps with a broken heel in Kensington and stop by the shop on a whim. Soon, impressed with the quality of Reed's work, they enlist her to mend all the beloved shoes (and leather bags).

Between eco guilt and recessionary worries, getting stuff fixed is the new shopping spree. A new heel here is $25, tops.

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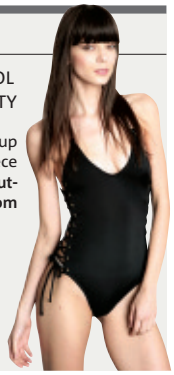

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Cruise collection

Chanel kicks off its shoes with hippie chic

Chanel, known for its stark black and white elegance, went baba cool this week with a 2010-2011 cruise collection steeped in the burnt ochre hippie chic of the 1970s.

The tiny Kensington MarkBarefoot models clutching minimalist sandals and sporting cropped tweed skirt suits layered over triangular bikini tops strutted their stuff along the port of Saint-Tropez, bathed in the golden rays of the setting sun. The audience of fashion insiders - almost uniformly outfitted in oversized shades and sipping chilled rose - took it all in from the port-side Senequier cafe.

Vanessa Paradis, the French model-cum-actress who's the face of Chanel's new lipstick line, and German actress Diane Kruger, sporting a bell-shaped minidress in black sequins, were among the celebrities at Tuesday's show, held a day before the start of the star-studded film festival in the neighbouring French Riviera town of Cannes.

"It was all so beautiful, I really wouldn't know what to choose," cooed Paradis, who is known for her hippie chic sensibility, after the show.

Models including Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall's model daughter Georgia May Jagger weaved among the cafe's cherry red cafe tables as the Rolling Stones' 1967 hit Let's Spend the Night Together blasted overhead.

The sexy, carefree looks included cropped jackets in pastel knits, bare-it-all dresses in black fishnet with necklines studded with oversized amber beads, and spandex hot pants paired with striped midriff tops.

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Right: Model Georgia May Jagger.

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Entertainment

White nights
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Jack White delivers again

The Dead Weather

Album: Sea of Cowards
Label: Warner
Rating: ●●●●

NOBODY IS EVER going to accuse Jack White of spreading himself too thin again. He's running three bands at once. Who cares? As long as he's creating the serious insane craziness that's contained on the new Dead Weather CD, let's let him do what he wants. Sea of Cowards brings to fruition all the demonic promise of Dead Weather's debut, Horehound. White and Alison Mosshart pull off horror movie duets, while Dean Fertita's guitar screeches like fingernails on a chalkboard. When Mosshart screams "I'm Mad," you're certain it's true.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Sea of Cowards is the new album by The Dead Weather.

The National

Album: High Violet
Label: 4AD/Beggars
Rating: ●●●

HERE'S A WORD of advice for anyone listening to the new National record for the first time — be patient. The band have always played soft brooding rock, but they've always known when to turn up the heat, especially on 2007's acclaimed Boxer. High Violet is, mostly, a subdued disc. There are ebbs and flows, but don't be surprised if Matt Berninger's deep baritone pipes lull you to sleep. With a little time though the National's nuances will come through — Afraid of Everyone's almost gospel-like combo of harmonies and atmospherics is stunning, for example. Many will still take the Boxer over this record, but at least give High Violet a chance.

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Holy F—k

Album: Latin
Label: XL
Rating: ●●●●

HOLY F—K'S REPUTATION for dazzling audiences live with their singular instruments often precedes the Toronto outfit's work in the studio, even after earning a Polaris Prize nomination for 2007's awe-inspiring LP. Recorded in an Ontario barn, third album Latin finds the band embracing their strength as performers by engineering their palatable, scrambled noise as if they're on stage.

The result is a brilliant album that swells with unpredictable melodic turns, tight Krautrock grooves, fist-pumping crescendos and the perfect balance of chaos and control.

With Latin, Holy F—k is bound to make people view them as not just a must-see live act, but also the studio wizards they've become.

Cam Lindsay/for Metro Canada

Woods

Album: At Echo Lake
Label: Woodsist
Rating: ●●●½

WITH SO MUCH polished pop out there, listening to a scratchy lo-fi record can do the body good. And Woods' new record is the perfect disc to hunker down to. The Brooklyn-based band's new folk-pop record could have found a home in the '60s — it's Byrds-meets-Grateful Dead-meets-Beach Boys sound is as pleasant as it sounds. But they're not stuck in a different era; their classic harmonies and soft singalong vocals are backed up by off kilter guitars, spacey reverb and minimalist drums making this disc very 21st century.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Sleigh Bells

Album: Treats
Label: Mom + Pop
Rating: ●●●

BROOKLYN-BASED TWO-SOME Sleigh Bells is a tough one to figure out. They're loud, abrasive and uncomfortable, yet Alexis Krauss' vocals are surprisingly infectious. Picture a dance-pop group squeezed through a meat grinder and you may get the idea. There's no doubt Sleigh Bells are a different sort of pop outfit, and their noisey, droney songs won't appeal to everyone. They do have some easy-on-the-ears tunes though — on the radio-friendly Rill Rill they sound like a different band and that accessibility should open even more doors for the duo.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Crash Test Dummies

Album: Oooh La La!
Label: Deep Fried Records
Rating: ●●½

BRAD ROBERTS' SUBTER-RANEAN baritone returns after a six year recording hiatus from Winnipeg's Crash Test Dummies. It's a welcome sound on gentle folk rockers like Songbird, this album's opening track. But the project quickly goes off course as the Dummies try to adapt their trademark sound to something approaching retro riverboat cabaret. Perhaps Roberts fancies himself a Leon Redbone of the new millennium. But, no. It just doesn't work.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Album Reviews

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Aniston , Rudd pair up for Wanderlust

Jennifer Aniston has signed up to star in a new movie with Paul Rudd. The actress will take on the female lead in new comedy Wanderlust alongside Rudd, who she co-starred with in 1998 movie The Object of My Affection. **FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK**

Like a Lenin to Trotsky

Feore plays authority figure for laughs in commie comedy

RICHARD CROUSE
for Metro Canada

Given Colm Feore's habit of playing historical figures — he's starred as everyone from Trudeau and Glenn Gould to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel on screens big and small — you'd imagine in a movie about the reincarnation of a Soviet politician called The Trotsky, he must be playing the legendary Bolshevik.

"I looked at Trotsky and he had hair so that was out," Feore laughs.

In fact, in the film the actor plays the authoritarian principal of Montreal's (fictional) Jacques Parizeau English School who tries to prevent Leon Bronstein (Jay Baruchel) — a student who believes he is the reincarnation of revolutionary Leon Trotsky — from unionizing the school's students.

The Trotsky opens tomorrow

"I was between episodes of 24 so I hadn't shaved," he says, "and I thought, 'Why don't I just keep not shaving? I'll present myself to (director) Jacob (Tierney) and say, 'Would this work for you? I think this would this give us a certain Lenin-esque feel.' I thought, 'I'll go Lenin, he'll go Trotsky and it will be eerie.'"

Feore — who sprinkles his conversation with words like "supercilious" and self depreciating comments — has more than a passing resemblance to the Russian revolutionary.

"We had this huge Lenin poster behind Jay's head at one point," he says. "Jacob framed the shot so that when I turn away I'm perfectly framed in the poster."

"The Canadian-ness of this film is our genius for subversion while playing it straight."
Colm Feore

The actor, who jumps back and forth between big budget films like the upcoming Thor, TV work and small films to fill in the gaps was taken by the script the moment he read it.

"To me it seemed very springy," he says. "It has a bouncy intelligence to it. Particularly since it came from young people. Right now I am surrounded by young people. I have my kids and I think, 'What would flatter them in reflection?' If they see themselves as smart and able to change their world, this is a message I would like to be able to send. There is something heroically quixotic about the way Jay's character forces his way down his path."

The movie has earned comparisons to Ferris Bueller's Day Off, and other American teen comedies but Feore says it "probably couldn't have been made anywhere else. The Canadian-ness of this film is our genius for subversion while playing it straight. It's not tongue-in-cheek. ... I like that the gags are layered in and it works on a second viewing. There are political statements under the political statements."

Canadian actor Colm Feore, right, stars as an uptight school principal in The Trotsky.

Burton leads jury at Cannes

FILM FEST Tim Burton knows what it's like to be judged. The Cannes Film Festival jury president said he's going into the world's premier cinema showcase with an open mind and empathy for the directors in the high profile competition.

Burton

There are fewer household names among the filmmakers at this year's festival, where the pared-down roster of 19 movies in competition is dominated by emerging filmmakers from Asia, Eastern Europe and elsewhere.

Still, the French Riviera's 12-day film extravaganza got off to a glamorous start as Hollywood supernovas Russell Crowe and Cate Blanchett came out for the premiere of their action tale Robin Hood, a muscular adaptation directed by Ridley Scott.

Burton played down the relative lack of big names at Cannes, saying he and his fellow jurors — including British actress Kate Beckinsale and Puerto Rico's Benicio del Toro — were going into the competition without preconceptions.

"We don't want to have a certain kind of thing we're looking for," Burton said. "The point is to just feel the films and then discuss them and just be open.

"We've all been judged, so I think we're going into it with a certain kind of spirit of openness and hopefully compassion for any filmmaker," said the director of Alice in Wonderland.

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"The point is to just feel the films and then discuss them and just be open,"
Tim Burton

Chi Cao stars as ballet dancer Li Cunxin in Mao's Last Dancer.

From one Chinese ballet dancer to another

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

FEATURE Mao's Last Dancer is the inspiring true story (and runner up for the Audience Choice Award at the 2009 Toronto Film Festival) about the first dancer from Mao's Communist China permitted to study ballet in the U.S. Li Cunxin quickly fell in love with America and found himself marrying into U.S. citizenship rather than returning to China. This caused a political firestorm when the Chinese embassy tried to force Li back to China and he ended up being briefly banned from his native land.

The film sticks closely to the facts and stars another Chinese ballet dancer Chi Cao, who spoke to Metro during a visit to Toronto.

Cao had never acted before and admits that he found the transition from dancing on stage to acting on film a bit tricky at first. "It was quite hard to start with," said Cao. "I've been on stage for 20 years, so that's nothing. You can put 50,000 people in front of me and it doesn't bother me. But when we started shooting I was too aware of the camera and tried to play to it like an audience. It took about six to eight weeks to adjust."

Though it might not have come easily, the first time actor soon came to terms with his new medium and delivered a rather impressive performance that captures the confusion, frustration, culture shock, and learning curve of Li Cunxin's trip to America effortlessly. Cao attributes his ability to capture the essence of Li to the fact that the dancer was part of his life from an early age.

"Li was also a graduate from my school and my father was actually one of his teachers," said Cao. "He always paid close attention to my career development and he was the one who suggested me when they decided to make the film."

The House, Colbert love affair

Keen viewers pick up on little items appearing in both shows

The funniest relationship on TV might be the clandestine, cross-network affair between The Colbert Report and House.

If you look carefully, you can spot a small, framed photograph of Hugh Laurie, the star of Fox's House, on the set of Comedy Central's The Colbert Report. House has reciprocated the gesture with a photo of Colbert that sits on Dr. Gregory House's desk.

On Monday's Report, Stephen Colbert said House's photo sits on his shelf because he's a huge fan of the TV doctor.

"House and I have a lot in common," Colbert, in mock pundit character, said on the show.

"We both refuse to play by the rules, never consider the consequences of our actions, and are horribly abusive to our staffs.

"In the end, we're both always right."

The shelf behind Colbert's C-shaped desk contains a collection of odd objects that he has found reason to keep by some twist of the show's bizarre comedic meanderings.

Hugh Laurie

Stephen Colbert

The House photo currently rests, Colbert noted, "in a place of honour next to my coin purse made from a bull scrotum."

Colbert first placed the photo on his set in June 2006 after Colbert (the real one) received an honorary degree from Knox College.

This made him a doctor, Colbert claimed, and next to his degree, he placed photos of three other TV doctors: House, Noah Drake from General Hospital, and Dr. Cliff Huxtable from The Cosby Show.

The House photo (now more visible because The Report broadcasts in high-definition) has stuck around, Colbert said in a recent interview, because the show noticed it would frequently show up on camera over his shoulder.

"We said we've got to keep that — we can't get rid of the picture of House," he said.

When he saw that House responded in kind, Colbert said he was "honoured because I'm such a fan."

Laurie didn't respond to requests for his perspective on the gesture.

The connection between the two fictional characters is fitting because it mirrors a real-life link. Both are comedians with a fondness for wordplay and an extraordinary talent for embodying a character.

"House and I have a lot in common...We both refuse to play by the rules, never consider the consequences of our actions, and are horribly abusive to our staffs."
Stephen Colbert on the character House

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Soaps lead the way with Emmy nods

TELEVISION The soap opera General Hospital leads the way with 18 Daytime Emmy nominations.

It was also announced yesterday that As the World Turns, which has been cancelled by CBS, has 13 nominations. CBS is airing the annual awards show from Las Vegas on June 27.

Online

- To see the full list of the award nominations and a list of the winners later after they're announced, you can check out emmyonline.tv

The Young and the Restless has 16 nominations, Sesame Street has 14 and One Life to Live has 13. The National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences will give a lifetime achievement award to Agnes Nixon, a creative force behind many soap operas.

One was All My Children, whose star Susan Lucci said Nixon helped create the very fabric of daytime TV.

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Rapper Guccie Mane out of jail

Rapper Gucci Mane has been released from an Atlanta jail after serving six months for violating his probation on an assault charge. The rapper, whose real name is Radric Davis, was released early Wednesday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Julia Roberts in Eat, Pray, Love.

Chick flicks play blockbuster game

When Sex and the City opened in the U.S. with a cool $57 million in May of 2008, it was clear that the girls could play the summer mega-blockbuster game, too.

And according to box office analysts, this year's big-budget female-driven films — including the Sex sequel, Angelina Jolie's Salt, and the adaptation of Elizabeth Gilbert's bestseller Eat Pray Love — can expect to hang with the Iron Men and Princes of Persia just fine.

"What frustrates me about Hollywood is that they always seem shocked when a chick flick comes out and it makes them money," says Karie Bible, an analyst at erc BoxOffice. "Summer is thought of as this boy's game, but it shouldn't be such a surprise — 51 per cent of the population are women, and it stands to reason that women see movies."

Like Bible, Box Office Mojo publisher Brandon Gray expects Sat" to do well with certifiably bankable action star Jolie at the helm, but questions whether Carrie Bradshaw and friends will recoup their wardrobe costs. "The first movie kind of wrapped up everything," he reasons. "The sequel is superfluous, almost like a second episode."

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By the numbers

- **$152,647,258:** Total U.S. gross of Sex and The City
- **$47,735,743:** opening U.S. weekend take the 2003 film Lara Croft: Tomb Raider.

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Wayans, a man of many Hats

Comedian, actor adds novelist to his long list of accolades

Damon Wayans now has the unique distinction of having both Homey D. Clown and a novel to his credits.

The 49-year-old comedian, whose career has spanned 1984's Beverly Hills Cop to the early 2000s sitcom My Wife and Kids, recently chatted about how he came to join the ranks of novelists.

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Damon Wayans has written a novel entitled Red HAts

Q How did you decide to write Red Hats?

A I was stuck as an artist in terms of what I wanted to do next. When you do TV and you get into syndication, you get lazy. ... So I went to Europe. I was kind of frustrated. I ran into Lionel Richie at a restaurant and he was like, 'We all get so caught up as artists trying to do something so extraordinary that we get lost.' He took me to see Dita Von Teese and she came out and she stripped down to some pasties and a diamond G-string. The crowd was going crazy and Lionel turns to me and he goes, 'See? You just show them what they want to see. You don't show them too much. That's it.'

Q I doubt Dita Von Teese has inspired too many novels.

A (Laughs) No, but it was inspirational to see what Lionel was saying, which is: Do simple stories.

Q How much of your mother is in Alma?

A It's a combination of a lot of women that I know. I was born with club foot, so women in my life were very important to nurturing me. I was a lot of people's favourite, for some reason — my aunts and my grandmother and my sisters. In terms of building Alma, there's really a lot of me. I just went through a mid-life crisis. I got in touch with all of these emotions that as a young boy and a young man you never have to deal with or you never want to deal with. I think my divorce triggered it, and I just started asking myself, 'Who am I?'

Q A lot of people going through a mid-life crisis buy a red sports car, not write a book.

A I've done the living to the extreme. The reason why I went to Europe by myself was to get away from that. I didn't want things to define me. One time I had five cars sitting in my garage and I'd have anxiety about what car to drive. Writing this novel was the beginning of me simplifying.

Q Did writing comedy help you in writing fiction?

A Writing sketch comedy — because it's all character driven — really helped me in terms of making these women three-dimensional and giving them each a voice.

When you write Homey D. Clown, there's words that can't come out of Homey's mouth, that are untrue to his character.

Q How have people reacted when you've told them about the book?

A I didn't really tell too many people that I had written a novel, not even in my family. The only person that I let read the manuscript was my sister Kim, because Kim is the heart in my family. I knew that if she was touched by this book, then it's the right thing to do. ... I would never present something like this to Keenan or Shawn or Marlon because they would ridicule me (laughing).

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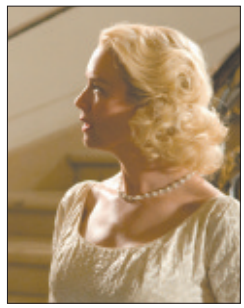
My One and Only

Events in the early life of actor George Hamilton inspired this comedy-drama, set in the 1950s and starring Renee Zellweger as a mom who leaves her philandering husband (Kevin Bacon) and hits the road with her teenage sons (Logan Lerman, Mark Rendall). Her goal is to find another man to support her and the boys — this is the 1950s, remember? — but that turns out to be easier said than done. Chris Noth and Eric McCormack also appear. 9 PM on M1



Nostradamus Decoded

Delving into why people, for generations, have believed the world's most famous prophet, this special examines whether, given the vagueness of Nostradamus' words, any disaster would fit. Was he really a genius and seer? Or was he a clever calculator who could predict what man's nature inevitably yields? Do prophets have special abilities? The program tackles these questions, exposing the truth about the prognosticator. 8 PM on DIS

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In brief

JUST KNIVES Eugene Ong, a former chef himself, has just opened up the coolest Japanese knife shop. Knife (658 Queen St. W.) just got in a new shipment of Misono/Sakai Takayuki knives. Many of T.O.'s top chefs have already stopped by to shop. If you're serious about cooking, you'll want to get your knives here. knifetoronto.com

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Dining out

FRENCH TRIP La Palette flourished in Kensington Market for years, but only had 10 tables. Now they have made the move on up to 492 Queen St. W., where the new large, dramatic space has 16-foot ceilings and an open kitchen near the front. Will Bourgignon de Bison and Confit de Canard stay on the new menu? lapalette.ca.

PASSPORT TO JAPAN Celebrating their 10 year anniversary, Daio Japanese Restaurant (45 Carlton St.) is one of Toronto's finest establishments. Rice paper walls, servers in kimonos and authentic and unusual ingredients transport you to Japan. Call 416-260-2116 for info and reservations.

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Dinner & drinks for two: $55

Messis has been on Harbord Street 12 years. Here's how they are faring:

DÉCOR: The space has a definite '90s tinge to it, but it is sleek and simple enough that it looks modern: Blonde wood, dim lights work and surprisingly, carpet.

FEEL: The vibe is serene and sophisticated but not snobbish, which is a delight. Our server Ken has his patter down and anticipates our needs. We ease back into our seas with sighs of delight.

MENU: There's a bit of everything — seafood, pasta, pizza, meat — and there are just about as many specials as there are regular items, which is wonderful and rare. The only drawback? It makes it hard to choose.

DISHES: The Seared Jumbo Scallops ($9) with coconut, mango, pineapple, red pepper slaw are plump and moist with just a whisper of coconut. The Oven-Roasted Marinated Atlantic Salmon ($18.75) is fine, but plain. The Barbequed Herb Marinated Half Cornish Hen ($17.95) however, is tender and juicy, with a deep, spicy glaze. The accompanying sautéed red peppers, cremini mushrooms, asparagus, spinach and corn in sesame vinaigrette is complex and enriching.

CONCLUSION: Built to last. Great food, service and atmosphere. Oh, and they have a pretty patio too.

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• Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
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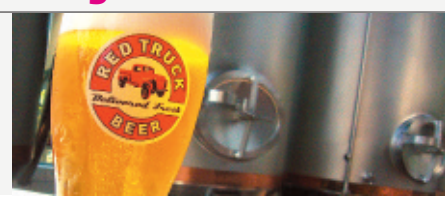

Making it work
Looks like their differences weren't so irreconcilable after all. After both citing that reason in filing separate divorce papers last month, Larry King and his seventh wife, Shawn Southwick King, have reconciled and halted their separation, people.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Jackson wanted to leave everything behind

AND SO HE DID. JUST NOT THE WAY HE HAD IMAGINED Michael Jackson desperately wanted to go into hiding before his death, female-first.co.uk reports.

Tapes of leaked answering machine messages have revealed the late singer — who died of acute Propofol intoxication last June — begged friends for money to help him start a new life as he feared for his safety.

In one message, published by The Sun newspaper, he said: "It is Michael calling. It is very important, I want that 150 in that account for me, because ... I am very concerned about my life.

"I am hearing a lot of stories that (name withheld) is still trying to sabotage (inaudible) me and I want to be in a different environment and, um, I've found a place that I like and now (inaudible) I want to be away for a while where they can't find me.

Other messages — which were given to U.S. journalist Daphne Barak after she wrote a book about celebrity addiction — reveal the singer was trying to flee the "Italian Mafia" and made more requests for cash, using the code word "sun screen" for money.

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Brit doesn't trust Jason's biz choices

BUT SHE STILL TRUSTS HIS TASTE IN WOMEN Britney Spears is ditching Jason Trawick as her agent — but keeping him as her boyfriend. Spears and Trawick "have decided to end their professional relationship and focus on their personal relationship," a rep for the singer tells People.

"Since wrapping her recent world tour, Spears has been busy in the studio working on her next album." While she'll have to find a new agent now, "they are very happy," a source says.

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LINDSAY LOHAN is still offering condolences, **PARIS HILTON** doesn't exactly lead a tough life, and **CONAN O'BRIEN** doesn't have it so bad either.

@lindsaylohan happy birthday and r.i.p. Natasha Richardson

@ParisHilton Just had an amazing two hour deep tissue massage. So relaxing. Now I have to start packing for the Monaco Grand Prix and Cannes. So Excited!

@ConanOBrien I'm a simple man. I start every day with a cup of joe, the morning paper, and a lavender Pan-Asiatic body scrub from my man-servant, Lobo.

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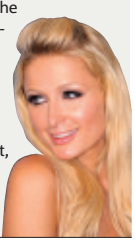

Alex doesn't want strike out

HOPING FOR A HOME RUN WITH THIS ONE BUT IS KEEPING ALL HIS BASES COVERED JUST IN-CASE SHE DECIDES TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT. OK, I'LL STOP NOW New York Yankees star Alex Rodriguez is hoping his fledging romance with Cameron Diaz doesn't suffer the same fate as his recent relationship with Kate Hudson, according to Hollyscoop.

"He doesn't want what happened to him and Kate to happen between him and Cameron," a source says.

"Kate was at every New York game and then some and even went to Alex's game practice. Things got too clingy, too fast."

Luckily, he doesn't have to worry about Diaz doing the same.

"Cameron is not really into baseball, so she wouldn't want to go to all the games," the source adds.

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Wanted to stay seated

INSTEAD THEY HAD TO PLAY MUSICAL CHAIRS Leonardo DiCaprio and girlfriend Bar Refaeli had tough time settling in for a screening of Iron Man 2 recently, as they and their friends were asked to move seats four times, according to Page Six.

"He clearly didn't realize you could reserve seats," a source says of DiCaprio, who was at least a good sport about the whole thing. "During the previews, Leo and his group were asked to move three times. Then, as the trailer for his new movie, Inception, began playing, they were asked to move again. "They were gracious. Leo was smiling at the irony of it."

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Best way to show you're over a break up?

MAKE OUT WITH RANDOMS IN A PUBLIC PLACE Jim Carrey has been working hard at getting over his split from Jenny McCarthy.

Sources tell Page Six the actor arrived at a New York City nightclub at 3 a.m. recently with an entourage of 10 women.

"Once in the VIP area, he turned his attention to a pretty blonde who looked a lot like Jenny and a hot brunette," a source says.

"Things were getting so hot and heavy, someone shouted, 'Get a room.' Jim just burst out laughing."

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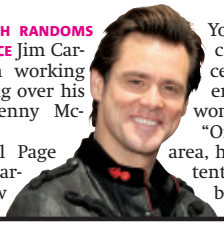

Daniel will bare some of it

THIS TIME IT WILL BE DIFFERENT. THERE WON'T BE A HORSE, FOR ONE Harry Potter star Daniel Radcliffe's upcoming return to Broadway in How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying will require him to take off his shirt, and while he's no stranger to stripping down on stage, this time he wants to beef up first, according to the Sun.

And he's looking for football star Cristiano Ronaldo for inspiration.

"He envies his muscle definition and is hoping to get a similar six-pack for himself," a source says.

"Daniel is taking his fitness regime really seriously. He put on a little timber last year and is keen to get down to a more svelte shape."

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Bieber's wild ride

BUT NOT TOO WILD Some Justin Bieber fans got a rude awakening recently when the teen sensation made a surprise trip the Six Flags Magic Mountain amusement park outside L.A., according to the L.A. Times. Young girls waiting to ride the Tatsu roller coaster were initially thrilled to learn Bieber was there, but he was ushered to the front of the line so he and his entourage could ride the roller coaster in peace with most of the seats empty. After the ride, Bieber quietly slipped out, not so much as a wave to his screaming fans.

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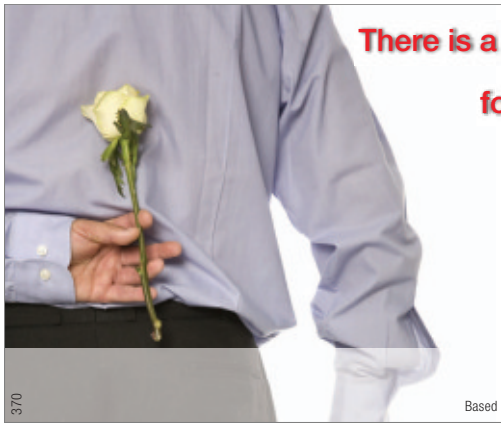
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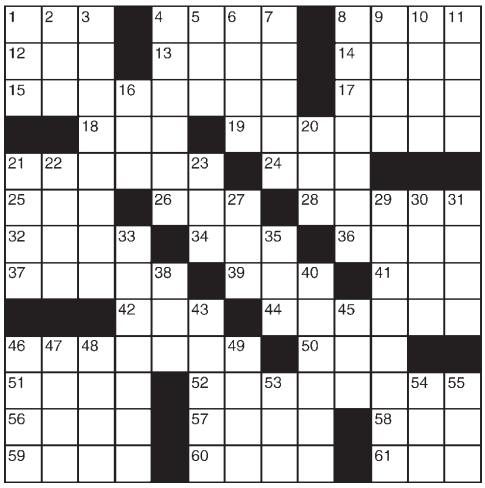

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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On the web

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Fusilli with Brown Butter and Roasted Asparagus

Recipe Developed by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza
PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:
1 bunch asparagus (about 1 lb)
1 tbsp olive oil
1 lb fusilli pasta
5 tbsp unsalted butter
1 tbsp lemon juice
2 tbsp chopped parsley
1/3 cup grated parmesan cheese, plus more for serving

METHOD:
1. Preheat oven to 425°F.

2. Snap the tough bottom stalks off the asparagus and discard. Spread asparagus on a rimmed sheet pan, drizzle with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Toss on sheet pan until completely coated. Roast in oven, shaking pan occasionally, until tips of spears are golden brown and stalks are just tender, about 10 minutes for medium thick spears, 5 to 6 minutes for thinner ones. Chop into 2-inch long pieces and set aside.

3. Meanwhile, set a large pot of salted water over high heat and bring to a boil. Add pasta and cook to al dente according to package instructions. Drain pasta, reserving 1 cup pasta water. Set pasta aside. Dry pot and return to medium heat. Add butter and melt. Continue to cook butter until it becomes pale golden brown in colour, about 3 to 4 minutes. Add the lemon juice and asparagus and stir. Add the Parmesan cheese and toss with pasta. Add some of the reserved water if pasta seems dry. Stir in parsley and season to taste with salt and pepper. Divide pasta among 4 plates and garnish with more Parmesan.

SERVES 4

• *Serve this recipe with Feta-Stuffed Lamb Meatballs and Tomato Brushcetta. Find the recipes at 20minutesupperclub.com/metro.*

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Your material circumstances may be changing but don't take it too seriously. It is only a temporary financial adjustment.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Don't be too eager to start something new. It may feel as if you don't start now you'll get left behind but that isn't true. Focus on your long-term ambitions.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
There may be times over the next day or two when you need to be alone. You have a great many things to think about, so find yourself a quiet spot.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
A flash of insight could change your life for the better. What you realize may not be that important in itself but the implications could be enormous.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You may have to sacrifice one aspect of your lifestyle over the next two or three days so that another aspect gets the chance to thrive.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You seem to be in an idealistic frame of mind at the moment and what happens today and tomorrow will further convince you that it pays to be that way.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You are determined to succeed and will stop at nothing to reach the top, financially and professionally.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Go out of your way to let partners and loved ones know that your emotions run deep. Others sometimes find you difficult to approach.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Your head will rule your heart today, and that's fine, but try not to give loved ones the impression that you no longer care.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
Despite what some people might think you can do charm and you will do it magnificently today, and even better tomorrow.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
Although Aquarius is generally a positive sign there are times when you let other people's negative comments get to you, that could be a danger today.

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